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INDIA AND THAILAND ELEVATE TIES TO A STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

PM Narendra Modi met his Thai counterpart on Thursday where the two countries agreed to turrn their ties into a strategic partnership

ALL FOR DEVELOPMENT, NOT EXPANSIONISM

Prime Minister Narendra Modi after meeting his former Thai counterpart Thaksin Shinawatra and Thailand PM Paetongtarn Shinawatra asserted that both countries support a free, open, inclusive, and rules-based order in Indo-Pacific, and believe in a policy of development, not expansionism. Modi described the meeting as a 'delight' | **P9**

COOPERATION IN TOURISM, EDUCATION

- India emphasised cooperation in the fields of tourism, culture, and education between India's northeastern states and Thailand
- The Prime Minister will later join BIMSTEC leaders from Thailand, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Myanmar and Bhutan to oversee the signing of an agreement on Maritime Cooperation in the region

$16 billion

IS THE VOLUME OF BILATERAL TRADE BETWEEN INDIA, THAILAND IN 2023

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MANIPULATION, FRAUD

SC invalidates jobs of 26K West Bengal teachers

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

IN a major setback to the Mamata Banerjee govt, the Supreme Court on Thursday in its verdict upheld the Calcutta HC's decision to cancel 25,753 teachers appointments in West Bengal govt schools, terming the entire selection process as "vitiated by manipulation and fraud".

A two-judge bench led by the Chief Justice Sanjiv Khanna and Justice P V Sanjiv Kumar refused to interfere with the Calcutta High Court's decision of April last year. The court passed the ruling on Thursday on an appeal filed by the West Bengal government against the Calcutta HC's order invalidating and cancelling the appointment of 25,753 teachers made by the state's SSC in state-run govt schools.

"We have gone through the facts. Regarding findings of this case, the entire selection process is vitiated by manipulation and fraud and credibility and legitimacy is denuded. No reason to interfere. Tainted candidates must be terminated and appointments were resultant of cheating and thus fraud," the top court said in its judgment.

In April 2024, the Calcutta HC had cancelled the appointment of 25,753 employees (both teaching and non-teaching) to state-aided schools.

India brazens out US reciprocal tariff

Sees opportunities amid challenges in Trump's 27% levy

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

INDIA may have escaped with a milder 'reciprocal' tariff but the brute force of US President Donald Trump's import levy could shake up the country's economic prospects.

Trump, in the wee hours on Thursday, announced reciprocal tariffs ranging from 10% to 49% on countries with which the US has trade deficit. He imposed a baseline tariff of 10% on all imports (effective April 5) and specific reciprocal tariffs on multiple countries (effective April 9). Some sectors, such as pharmaceuticals, semiconductors, copper, and energy products, will remain exempt from additional tariffs.

India has a trade surplus of $35 billion with the US and Indian goods will attract 27% tariff. While this is lower than 54% on China, 46% on Vietnam, 37% on Bangladesh, and 36% on Thailand, it is still higher than what was expected.

"We had expected 10-15% additional tariff," said Ajay Sahai, CEO, Federation of Indian Export Organisations. He said exports of seafood and carpets are among the most impacted.

Trump had initially put the tariff for India at 26%, but the White House later clarified that this would be 27%.

While in relative terms India has an edge over its Asian peers, the gains would be limited, say analysts. The additional cost of higher tariffs is likely to be passed on to consumers, leading to an increase in prices and muted demand over the medium term, triggering a slowdown.

Meanwhile, the Indian government on Thursday said it is carefully examining the implications of reciprocal tariff. The commerce ministry said it is also looking at the opportunities that may arise due to the new development. **P11,12**

MARKETS BLEED

Nasdaq	5.54% ↓
S&P 500	4.32% ↓
Dow Jones	3.35% ↓
Nikkei	2.77% ↓
Hang Seng	1.52% ↓
Sensex	0.42% ↓

(Early trade figures for US markets)

WHAT TO EXPECT

Analysts flag global recession fears

India's FY26 GDP growth may slip 50-100 bps from expected levels

Leopard enters Jigani house, blows daylights out of couple

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

JUST imagine a leopard walking in through the main door, into the living room, and then to the bedroom and take refuge under the bed... all while you are having your morning tea/coffee. This was the experience of a shocked elderly couple in Kuntala Reddy Layout in Jigani municipal residential area on Thursday morning.

The petrified couple, who are tenants in the house, Venkatesh and Venkatalakshmamma, ran out and locked the main door before dialing the local police and forest officials for help.

A forest official said: "Around 6.30-7am, locals sighted the leopard on the road abd threw stones at it to scare it away. The leopard ran towards the human habitation and entered the house as the gates and the door were open."

The couple staying in the 1-BHK house was seated on the sofa when the leopard walked in.

"We initially thought it was a dog. It started moving towards the bedroom. My wife wanted to scare the animal out when she saw the spotted tail and realised it was a leopard...then we ran out of the house," Venkatesh told forest department officials. **CONTINUED ON P2**

EXPRESS READ

Heavy showers in city bring respite from heat

Bengaluru: A heavy downpour brought the city the much-needed respite from the summer heat on Thursday. The rain brought down 12 trees and at least 41 branches, and resulted in waterlogging which slowed down traffic in several parts of the city. As per Met Dept data, overall the city received 4.5mm rain, but IMD's rain gauge at HAL Airport reported 38.8mm rainfall, while KIA reported 22.4mm rain. According to the Met dept, more showers are likely on Friday | **P2**

WITH THIS ISSUE

CITY'S BEST WEEKEND GUIDE INDULGE

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Heated debate on Waqf in Rajya Sabha

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

THE Rajya Sabha witnessed heated debate on the Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2025, hours after Lok Sabha passed it in the wee hours of Thursday.

The debate, which continued late into the night, saw participation from more than 35 members. Introducing the bill, Union minister Kiren Rijiju rejected the Opposition's claims that the legislation would infringe upon Muslim rights. He asserted that the amendments were made to make the law more inclusive, adding they aimed at improving the representation of women on the Waqf Board and protecting the rights of all Muslim sects.

However, the Opposition termed the bill "unconstitutional" and accused the government of aiming to deprive Muslims of their rights concerning Waqf properties.

Leader of the Opposition Mallikarjun Kharge, in his pushback, rejected the claims about the bill's benefits. "There is nothing new except the clauses that will destroy the people," he said, dismissing it as having no real welfare provisions for Muslims.

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THURSDAY SHOWERS COOL CITY, BRING DOWN TREES, HIT TRAFFIC

Same old story: 4.5mm rain leaves Bengaluru infra in a mess; more rain today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE clouds opened up on Thursday noon over Bengaluru city, bringing much-needed respite from the summer heat. The heavy downpour brought down 12 trees and at least 41 branches, and resulted in waterlogging which slowed down traffic in several parts of the city.

As per Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), an uprooted tree in Rajajinagar 2nd Block came crashing down on an SUV. Similarly, a huge tree was uprooted near Gokul Road in Mathikere. BBMP's forest department officials claimed that no untoward incidents were reported, and cleared six uprooted trees and 27 branches slowing down traffic movement.

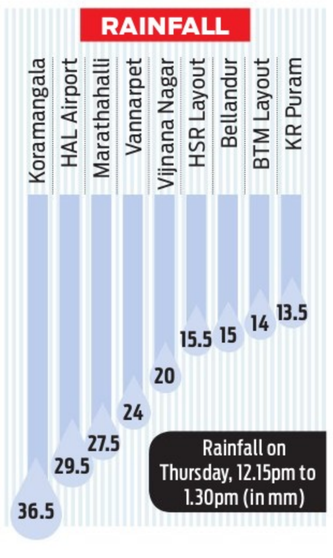
Rain started battering most parts of the city, including Koramangala, KR Puram, BTM Layout, Marathahalli, HAL Airport Road, Kadugodi, Banashankari and other areas, from 12.15pm onwards, as rain intensity increased.

As per Met Dept data, overall the city received 4.5mm rain, but IMD's rain gauge at HAL Airport reported 38.8mm rainfall, while KIA reported 22.4mm rain on Thursday afternoon.

The downpour caused slow-moving traffic at Hebbal's Bhadrappa Layout, Hebbal flyover, Tin Factory, Panathur Bridge in KR Puram, Kasturi Nagar and other parts of the city. Many areas were waterlogged, and roads, including Sarjapur Road, were flooded.

Slow-moving traffic was reported due to a slushy road near Udupi Garden, BTM Layout, and waterlogging at Domlur water tank, toward Domlur Bridge. In Mahadevapura traffic police station limits, water leakage and rain on Belathur Cross Road towards Hoskote slowed down traffic. Madivala, Silk Board, MMT Junction near Ramamurthy Nagar, Kaikondanahalli and other parts reported traffic snarls.

Clockwise from top: Rain brings vehicluar traffic to a standstill on a busy road on Thursday. An SUV was damaged when a tree fell on it at Basaveshwara Nagar. Vehicles plough through a flooded steet | ALLEN EGENUSE J, EXPRESS



MORE RAINFALL LIKELY TODAY, FORECASTS IMD

Bengaluru: The light to moderate rainfall in parts in South Interior Karnataka on Thursday was caused by a cyclonic circulation over Kanyakumari and more showers are likely on Friday, said CS Patil, Director, India Meteorological Department (IMD), Bengaluru. As per the weather bulletin from the IMD, Chitradurga district reported 24.2 mm of rainfall. Similarly, Hassan weather station recorded 11.5 mm rain and Kodagu 5 mm. The department also forecast fairly widespread light to moderate with isolated heavy rain/ thundershowers with gusty winds of 40kmph over Hassan, Mysuru and Kodagu districts. Similar conditions will prevail over Ballari, Chitradurga and Vijayanagara districts on Friday as well. ENS

BESCOM ON WHATSAPP

The Bangalore Electricity Supply Corporation Ltd (BESCOM) on Thursday released 11 WhatsApp numbers for people to contact in case of emergencies and to submit complaints (with photographs and videos) regarding power disruption during the monsoon

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Girinath revs up Palike machinery for rain work, keeps officials on their toes

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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BBMP Chief Commissioner **Tushar Girinath** has instructed civic officials to take precautionary measures to avoid any rain-related problems during the monsoon.

At a meeting on Thursday to deliberate on preventive measures to be taken due to the rain, he told officials to take necessary action under the Disaster Management Act. Officials should complete the works in Sai Layout, Pai Layout, Kendriya Vihar Apartment, Kogilu Cross, Sarjapur Road (Iblur Junction), Abbigere Kere Kodi, Mysore Road, Gali Anjaneya Swamy Temple and other places before the onset of the monsoon season.

"There are 209 flood-prone areas in the city, including 11 new areas. Steps have already been taken in 166 places to ensure that there are no problems. Appropriate measures should be taken in the remaining 43 flood-prone areas to ensure that there are no problems. Officials should personally visit flood-prone areas and resolve the problems," said Girinath.

The BBMP chief directed the Palike staff to coordinate with Bengaluru Traffic Police and take up works to prevent waterlogging at 180 spots on major roads. He also instructed officials to clean the gratings on the roadside to ensure the smooth flow of rainwater into the side drains.

Girinath also stated that the Bangalore Electricity Supply Company (BESCOM) and Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) officials should be deployed to the BBMP control rooms before the onset of the rainy season. "A department-wise list of officers should be prepared in this regard immediately. In addition, a list of SDRF/NDRF officers should be prepared. All the necessary equipment for the rainy season should be stored in the control rooms," he instructed.

"Stormwater drains should be cleaned on a regular basis using earthmovers. A two-month plan should be made up, along with a list of cleaning tasks for the SWD. Water should flow smoothly everywhere," he said and added that 30 teams are at hand to clear trees and branches that have fallen due to the rain. He also instructed officials to respond immediately to complaints from citizens.

Transport dept may not grant carriage licences for bike taxis

AKNISREE KARTHIK @Bengaluru

AFTER the Karnataka High Court ordered bike taxi operators -- Rapido, Ola and Uber -- to stop operations in six weeks and stated that it cannot issue directions to the state government to consider white-board two-wheelers to operate commercially as 'transport vehicles' with necessary permits, transport department officials said they do not have any plan to grant contract carriage licences to two-wheelers.

"Bike taxi operators are citing the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) advisory issued to state governments clarifying that motorcycles fall within the definition of 'contract carriages' as per section 2(7) of the Motor Vehicles (MV) Act, 1988, and that the Karnataka government should consider the advisory and grant contract carriage permits to two-wheelers and bike taxis," a top transport official said.

He stated that they do not have any plans to grant contract carriage licences to two-wheelers and that there is already wide opposition to bike taxis from auto and cab operators in the state.

Sharing the history of bike taxis in the state, the official said, "Bike taxis have been operating in the state since 2016, and the issue of operation of the taxis was pending with the high court since 2021. In 2021, the state government came up with the Karnataka Electric Bike Taxi Scheme, permitting aggregators to obtain licences from the transport department and operate e-bike taxis as per the laid-down conditions. The major intention of the government permitting the e-bike taxis was to boost the last-mile connectivity from Metro stations, railway stations and bus stands and also create employment opportunities".

He said in 2024, the government imposed a ban on e-bike taxis as it felt that the intention of introducing e-bike taxis were not being fulfilled and there were instances of bike taxi users being attacked and molested. "With the withdrawal of the e-bike taxi policy, there is a ban on operations of all bike taxis -- e-bike taxis and petrol-run two-wheelers. However, bike taxi operators were claiming that the ban only applies to e-bikes and they continued their operations," he said.

'Used pole with phone at one end to locate leopard'

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AS the news spread, a thousand people gathered near the house see the leopard and watch the rescue operation. The forest department had to take the help of the local police to control the crowd.

The house has a parking space and a verandah between the gates and the main door, and it seemed the leopard knew the place well as it casually walked inside the house for shelter, the officials said.

A forester said: "Before starting rescue operations, we had to understand the house and confirm that it was a leopard. There were limited windows. We used a long pole with a mobile phone tied to one end to locate the leopard, and scanned it from the bedroom window. We found the leopard under the bed. One of the staffers opened the main door, rushed inside and locked the bedroom door. Then the animal capture net was tightly sealed outside the bedroom door."

Bannerghatta Biological Park (BBP) veterinarian Kiran Kumar said twice when the door was opened 2-3 inches to see and dart the animal, it tried to pounce to escape. The third time, the animal was darted, tranquilized and captured.

"We got a call at around 7am. the teams were at the spot by 7.30am, and by 8.30 am, the leopard was captured without injuries to anyone. The animal was taken to BBP for examination. She is a six-year-old healthy female with no injuries. She has been microchipped and released into a conducive wild habitat," said Ganesh, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Bengaluru south division, who headed the rescue operation.

This area is around 6-7 km away from Bannerghatta National Park, and leopards have been frequently sighted here in the past. In the last one year, forest department officials have captured and rescued seven leopards in several places on Bengaluru's outskirts.

Top: The leopard inside the house in Jigani on Thursday. Forest officials capture the animal | EXPRESS

Cauvery on Wheels ready for launch

Bengaluru: The Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) is preparing for the implementation of the Sanchari Cauvery - Cauvery on Wheels project. Under this, BWSSB will supply clean drinking water through tankers at the door-step and an app and a website have already been developed for this purpose, said BWSSB Chairman, Ram Prasath Manohar. ENS

EXPRESS READ

Vydehi free health camp at Kalyan Nagar

Bengaluru: The Vydehi Women and Child Foundation, in association with Hosmat Hospital, will organise a free medical camp on Saturday. Energy Minister K J George will inaugurate the camp, which will be open to all. It will be held at the hospital premises in Kalyan Nagar from 10 am to 4 pm. The camp will focus on general consultation, cancer screening and early detection of breast, cervical and oral cancer. Visitors can also get orthopaedic, physiotherapy and pain management consultation. For more details, contact: 98861 72144. ENS

BCCB registers business of Rs 3,540.24 crore

Bengaluru: The Bangalore City Cooperative Bank Ltd has recorded total business of Rs 3,540.24 crore for the financial year 2024-25, with net NPAs at zero per cent. Announcing the financial performance of the bank, President Avalahalli Chandrappa R and General Manager Manjunatha P said in the last financial year 2024-25 (pre-audit), the bank recorded a share capital of Rs.95.93 crore while reserve fund and other funds exceeded Rs 524.30 crore. "The bank's performance in mobilisation of share capital, reserves and other funds, deposits, working capital, loans and advances and in profit stands first among all urban cooperative banks in Karnataka," a press release said. ENS

A Chandrappa

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Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

04TH April : Friday is the day sacred to the mighty planet Venus. In our tradition Venus – or Sukra – has her tough side but mainly rules over all sweet and harmonious feelings, tastes and sensations. If you are preparing food today, then delicious desserts could top the bill. And who can complain about that?

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Balance is needed this week if you are to make the most of tremendous personal opportunities. Your daily stars, however, tell a different story, urging you to follow your heart no matter what. You never know - other people may actually respect you more.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
A relative or loved one may appear to need your help. Yet I believe that the real situation is the opposite, and that it is you who could do with a helping hand. Relatives must be encouraged to pamper you! You may have to do a little persuading, though.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Do not make any bold moves concerning your emotional situation until the picture is a little clearer. The fact that current stars are highly romantic can also mean that you are in a muddle! But it's all really to do with not knowing what choices are best for you.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
The Moon keeps your emotions on the move like so much water swilling around in a bucket. Don't complain if your mood is up one moment and down the next, but appreciate the marvellous variety of emotions which is your special gift. And if you're making your mind up, do it on the basis of the facts.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Your planetary picture is reaching a monthly peak of good fortune this evening. Your only enemy is impatience. Indeed, any difficulties will stem from a spirit of uncontrollable excess. Stay in command, especially of your emotions, and all should be smooth.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Partners are certainly in a mood to throw surprises your way. I doubt if you'll understand all the very many pleasant trends in your life at the moment, or accept that someone is working away on your behalf. But that's only because you tend to think that other people are just feathering their own nests.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You seem to have taken on rather too much and the practice may not prove as easy as the theory – but, then, it never does. You're partly saved by the fact that higher powers may come to your rescue, but in return you must maintain the best standards: nothing less will do.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You probably feel as if you're swimming around in a fog, a consequence of the fact that all your thoughts are being filtered through that most misty of planets, Neptune. All the same, I'd like to remind you that you need to keep up a good front at work.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Your foundations are shifting, and everything that takes place does so because your sense of freedom is reviving. Don't read any more into personal situations than is really there. What is happening may be unusual but is for the best. You may be reminded of an old friend or lover abroad, or may decide to fix up a foreign journey.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You are fascinated by all the hidden areas of life, and your interest in mysticism, spirituality or the occult is likely to be stimulated by Mercury's current relationship to those two psychic influences, Neptune and Uranus. On top of which, you have to watch your wallet!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You can have something you want, but only if you accept that its use or value may fade as time passes. On the other hand, if someone gives you something you haven't asked for, do respond graciously. Otherwise they may decide not to help you next time round.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Just because people like you, that doesn't mean that they have to do everything you want! Even those who have been somewhat difficult of late will change their tune and give you more support. Whether you will be granted all your wishes is another matter, and depends partly how far you are prepared to compromise.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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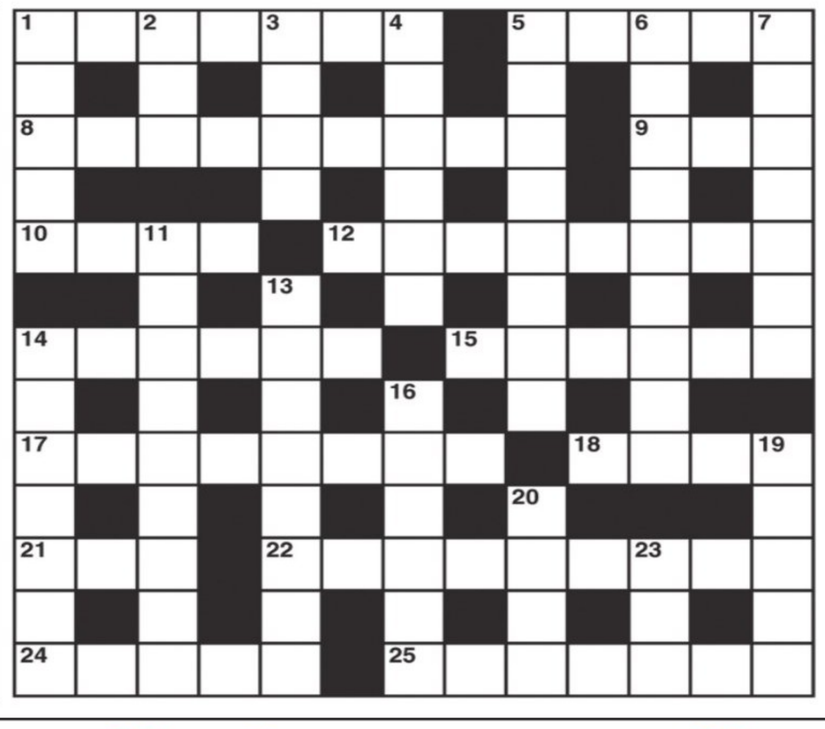

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8 Chap reportedly digs his awful plot in London (3,6)
9 Pay back - but not in silence apparently (3)
10 See the key goes to the agent (4)
12 It means the end for hangings (8)
14 Twin helps in moving furniture (6)
15 Notable French studies (6)
17 Unfortunately Don's away at the moment (8)
18 Nothing we'd failed to settle (4)
21 Favouring a bit of comfort (3)
22 Young clerk orders the lad to stop skating (6,3)
24 Files a letter as an afterthought (5)
25 Light entertainer used to be magic (7)

DOWN
1 Listening device the French used to sound the alarm (5)
2 Any sort of denial (3)
3 Cut nuts up (4)
4 Stop sleeping and wash when out of bed (4,2)
5 Delay taking action when that tea is brewed (8)
6 One having a sea view? (3,6)
7 Fingerprint experts? (7)
11 Terms of admittance (9)
13 Descriptive of the rasher drivers? (4,4)
14 I have a discussion about a kind of tree (7)
16 Fine sight of man said to be of towering build (6)
19 Senior member of a party given money (5)
20 Revered figure in holding company (4)
23 Colonial flier (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Entrance, 5 Garb, 9 Drama, 10 Studies, 11 Acceleration, 13 Unsure, 14 Adders, 17 Master of Arts, 20 Stammer, 21 Chide, 22 Site, 23 Heartens.

Down: 1 Eddy, 2 Trances, 3 Amateur teams, 4 Cosset, 6 Alibi, 7 Business, 8 Cup and saucer, 12 Surmises, 15 Entwine, 16 Source, 18 Start, 19 Lets.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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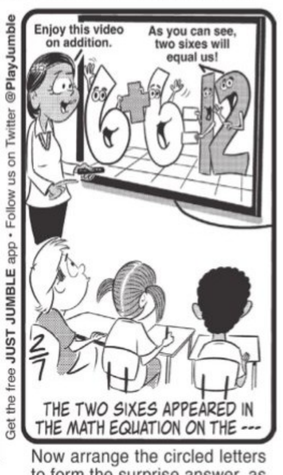
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: STRUM FROWN PRIMER MERELY
Answer: They chose to lease a home instead of buying one because it was their — "PREFER-RENTS"

An incident of gold jewellery robbery worth Rs 1.13 crore from a jewellery shop in Davengere has been reported from the Mandipet area. Even though the incident occurred on March 26, it was reported to the police station on March 29. Five people had come to the store on the pretext of buying a silver cup.

Man released after 'murdered' wife found alive; son quit edu for baby sister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Madikeri/Mysuru

A man, who spent two years in jail for "murdering" his wife, was released two days ago after she was found moving around with another man.

The woman has been arrested. She has confessed that she had eloped with her paramour and that they have been living in a village 20 km from Madikeri, according to sources.

Suresh, a resident of Basavanahalli Tribal Settlement Camp in Kushalnagar taluk of Kodagu, married Mallige a few years ago and they have two children.

In 2020, Suresh filed a complaint with Kushalnagar rural police after Mallige went missing. Meanwhile, the skeletal remains of a woman were found on the banks of Cauvery in Bettadapura police limits in Mysuru district. The police, who had registered the missing complaint, took Suresh to the spot for a mahazar (panchnama). Later, they forced him to give a statement that the skeletal remains were of Mallige. Subsequently, a chargesheet was filed against Suresh accusing him of murdering Mallige.

However, the case took a new turn after Suresh's friends spotted Mallige moving around with another man near B Shettigeri in South Kodagu recently. After they alerted Suresh, he appealed before the court to reopen his case. When the court demanded evidence, Suresh produced a video of Mallige having food in a restaurant in Madikeri with her paramour Ganesh, which was recorded by his friends. The court considered it and issued an order releasing Suresh from the jail.

Suresh said, "I was tortured and forced to give a statement that the skeletal remains were of my wife's," he said.

When Suresh was in jail, his son Krishna was in Class 10. Krishna quit school after he failed in one subject. He started working to support his sister Keerthi's education and to take care of their grandmother. "We do not bother whether our mother is dead or alive. We knew our father was innocent and have been praying for his release from jail. I want to clear my Class 10 exam and pursue higher studies," Krishna said.

Suresh's advocate Pandu Pujari blamed shoddy investigation by police for his client's ordeal. After the skeletal remains of the woman were found in Bettadapura, the police arrested Suresh in 2021 on the charge of murdering Mallige. Suresh was forced to confess to a crime he never committed, Pujari said.

Pujari said even before receiving the DNA report, the police filed the chargesheet and made Suresh spend two years in jail.

4 dead after KSRTC bus rams SUV on Mys Expressway

The impact was so severe that the car was dragged for over 50 metres | EXPRESS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Mandya

IN a bid to avoid toll payment on Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway, four members of a same family lost their lives after the SUV in which they were travelling was hit by a KSRTC Airavat bus near Tubinakere in Mandya on Thursday afternoon.

The deceased have been identified as Satyananda Raje Urs (51), his wife Nishchitha (45) and, Chandra Raje Urs (62) and his wife Sumedini Rani (50). Residents of JP Nagar in Bengaluru, the family was on their way to Periyapatna in Mysuru district for a family event.

As Satyananda Raje Urs's father-in-law had passed away, the family members were travelling from Bengaluru to Siguru village in Periyapatna taluk. Satyananda Raje Urs, who was an electric contractor and Chandra Raje Urs, a retired junior engineer, are cousins. Chandra Raje Urs was behind the wheels when the accident took place.

The police said the accident occurred when Chandra Raje Urs, tried to take the service road near Tubinakere exit to avoid the expressway toll. As he suddenly slowed down the vehicle to take a turn towards the service road, the speeding Airavat bus which was coming from behind rammed into the car.

The impact was so severe that the car was dragged for over 50 metres. While two occupants of the car were killed on the spot, the remaining died on their way to MIMS Hospital.

Mandya police and fire service personnel rushed to the spot and with the help of the people, pulled out the injured and rushed them to the hospital.

IGP (Southern Range) Dr M B Boralingaiah and SP Mallikarjuna Baladandi visited the spot.

FIR against 2 'scribes' for extortion

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

AN FIR was registered against two journalists from a Kannada monthly magazine for extortion at Kengeri police station on Thursday.

The case was filed based on a complaint by C N Ashok, an executive engineer from the Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout (NPKL) division of the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA). In his complaint, Ashok alleged that journalists Sharath Babu and Gurumurthy, claiming to represent a Kannada monthly, accused him and his subordinates, Assistant Executive Engineers Ashok Bhagi, Varun, Parashuram B H., and Jayadeep H P of accepting bribes, executing substandard work.

According to the complaint, the duo allegedly demanded Rs 27 lakh from Ashok in November 2024, threatening to file a complaint with the Lokayukta if he failed to comply. Later they visited his office and instead demanded the construction of a shed in Ramanagara as an alternative option, which was recorded by Ashok.

On December 10, 2024, Babu sent a WhatsApp message attaching a Lokayukta complaint form that included the names of the assistant executive engineers along with another retired engineer. Later, on March 25, he sent another message warning that he would add Ashok's name to complaint.

Ashok further said that Babu allegedly warned that since Ashok had not complied with his demands, he would use RTI to obtain project details and take action against him.

"Babu and Gurumurthy have been misusing RTI to gather unrelated information and blackmail us for payment," Ashok stated in his complaint.

EXPRESS READ

68-year-old Belagavi man gets 20 years for raping 4-year-old

Belagavi: A 68-year-old man from Nandagad, near Belagavi has been sentenced to 20 years of imprisonment and fined Rs 10,000 by the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO) Court, Belagavi, on charges of sexually assaulting a four-year-old girl in February, 24 last year. He was arrested on the same day and a case was registered.

POCSO court convicts 35-year-old Kalaburagi man for raping minor

Kalaburagi: Additional District and Sessions Court (POCSO Court) of Kalaburagi on April 2 convicted an accused to 35 years imprisonment and slapped a fine of Rs 27,000 for raping a minor belonging to the ST community. Along with fine, the judge also asked to pay a compensation of Rs 7 lakh to the victim from Legal Services Authority.

2 auto drivers held for raping Bihar woman

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

A 19-year-old migrant labourer from Bihar was kidnapped and raped near KR Puram Metro station in the wee hours of Wednesday. The two alleged assailants Asif and Syed Moosa were arrested by the Mahadevapura police. The two are autorickshaw drivers.

The victim along with her cousin were looking for a hotel to have food around 1.20 am. The victim who is from Banka district in Bihar had gone to her sister's house in Idukki district in Kerala a month ago. The victim along with her sister and brother-in-law were working in a cardamom plantation.

She boarded the train from Ernakulam to Bihar on Tuesday. Her cousin joined her from KR Puram railway station around 1.15 am.

According to police, Asif raped the victim while Moosa subdued her cousin.

On hearing the screams of the victim, locals rushed to the spot. The crowd managed to nab Asif and handed him over to the police.

Based on his information, the police arrested his associate, Moosa. "Both the accused who are from Mulbagal taluk in Kolar district were sleeping in their autorickshaws during night by parking near the KR Puram railway station," said an officer.

The victim who has been hospitalised has been subjected to mandatory medical tests.

A case of rape (BNS 64), causing hurt (BNS 115(2)), wrongful restraint (BNS 126(2)), criminal intimidation (BNS 351(2)), intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace (BNS 352), along with other sections of BNS have been registered against both the accused.

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INVITATION FOR E-TENDER (IFT)
TECHNICAL CUM COMMERCIAL TENDER

HAMUL invites E-Procurement tender for 1) Supply of Ingredients & packing items for Ice Cream Plant: details available in e portal 2)Quantity & EMD amount : as per bid notification available in e-portal.3) Last date for submission of tender: 29.04.2025. up to 05.00 PM. 4) Technical bid opening : 02.05.2025 at 11.00 AM. 5) Address for communication: Deputy Manager (Pur) at the above address. 6) Tender document may be downloaded from website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in Tender No. KMF/2024-25/ IND1341

Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR

Expression of Interest (EOI) for Operating Boating and Water Sports Activities at Karapuzha Reservoir

Issued by: Irrigation Department Government of Kerala and TMC Karapuzha

The Irrigation Department, Government of Kerala and Tourism Management Committee Karapuzha invites **Expressions of Interest (EOI)** from qualified operators for the **management, operation, and maintenance of boating and water sports activities at Karapuzha Reservoir**, located in the scenic Wayanad district.

Minimum **3 years of experience** in water-based tourism or boating operations in last 7 years
Minimum **average turnover of ₹3 crore** in the last three years.
Compliance with Indian Adventure Tourism Standards 2017 and other statutory regulations.
Revenue Model:Public-Private Partnership (PPP)—Percentage of revenue shared with government

Submission Details:

Documents Required in sealed envelope, Cover Letter, Company Profile, Operational Plan, Financial Statements, Staff Qualifications, and Concept Note and communication address Submission Address: Executive Engineer, Karapuzha Irrigation Project, Kalpetta,673122 Deadline: 5th March 2025 ,5 pm

For further details, contact: Email: executiveengineerkrp@gmail.com
Phone:9497689780, Assistant Engineer, Irrigation department

Disclaimer: The department reserves the right to accept or reject any EOI without assigning any reason. This is not an invitation to tender.

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PHD-II-2025 ADMISSIONS

The Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics, Hyderabad, invites applications from highly motivated candidates for admission to its PhD Program. Keeping in view the interdisciplinary nature of modern biology, we especially encourage persons from diverse backgrounds to apply. Those admitted as PhD Scholars would be encouraged to register under the Ph. D. program of Regional Centre for Biotechnology.

Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible for Admission to the CDFD PhD-II-2025, the candidate must have:

1. A Master's degree in any branch of Science, Technology, or Agriculture OR MBBS from a recognized University / Institute. **Candidates who have appeared for their final semester examination, but are awaiting results, are also eligible to apply.**
2. Qualified for a Junior Research Fellowship from CSIR / UGC / DBT / ICMR / INSPIRE / UGC - RGNF or any other similar examination with fellowship.

*Candidates having qualified for Project - JRF under the ICMR funded project Scheme [which is only for a period of two years] OR DBT JRF NET with a B.Tech. [Biotechnology] degree OR DBT JRF NET under DBT - category - II list OR LS-NET qualification only in CSIR-UGC (NET) examination are **NOT** eligible to apply.*

(Please see CDFD website (https://www.cdfd.org.in) for details).

Selection Procedure:

Admission to PhD-II.-2025 at CDFD will be based on **"in person" interview(s) which is scheduled to be held at CDFD in mid June, 2025 (the exact dates will be informed along with the list of candidates shortlisted for the interview(s)).** The candidates should be available for more than one round of interviews, spread over a week, if needed.

(Please see CDFD website (https://www.cdfd.org.in) for details).

Interested candidates who fulfill the above conditions may register their names for **PhD. - II - 2025 admissions** by applying in the prescribed application form online. The link for the application form is available at **http://www.cdfd.org.in.**

The Online application facility will be closed on **04.05.2025.**

Visit the CDFD website http://www.cdfd.org.in for detailed advertisement / general terms and conditions.

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ಸಂ: DUDC/2024-25 **Date:02-04-2025**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Engineer District Urban Development Cell Haveri District invites e-tenders for Work Indent Number: DMA/2024-25/IND4601 Interested Contractor can download the tender documents from the e-procurement Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

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Tender Notice No.RWF/W/25-26/01 dtd. 02.04.2025

E- TENDERS: On Behalf of the President of India, the Dy. CHIEF ENGINEER invites electronic tender for the following works online through the website http://www.ireps.gov.in (Works).

1) Tender No. W.496/RWF/YNK/1045. **Description :** Reconstruction of Damaged/ fallen storm water drainage near Staff Canteen & Reconstruction of Damaged RWF peripheral Boundary Wall near SWR Electrical Substation. Estimated Value: Rs.9202230.50

2) Tender No. W.496/RWF/YNK/1046. **Description :** Improvements for existing BG tracks of RWF & Improvements to existing EOT Tracks inside Factory premises of RWF and Provision of released PSC sleeper flooring for stacking of wheels near First Aid Room. Estimated Value: Rs.18782091.97

Closing Date & Time : 23.04.2025 at 11:00 AM.

Dy. Chief Engineer

BEFORE THE HON'BLE
DEBTS RECOVERY APPELLATE TRIBUNAL CHENNAI
R.A. NO. 105/2024

BETWEEN:
The Chief Manager and Authorized Officer **Indian bank (Erstwhile Allahabad Bank) and others** ...APPELLANTS
AND
M/s. Microlite Industries &another
.....RESPONDENTS

To,
M/s. Microlite Industries,
Having its registered Office at:
Plot No.93-A4, Jigani, Anekal Taluk,
Bangalore-560105.
Represented by its Managing Partner,
Sri Radhakrishnan Harikrishnan, No 41,
Harmony, 1st Phase, Classic Orchards,
Bannerghatta Road,Bangalore 560076.

Please take notice that the above case is posted for hearing on 28.04.2025 for your appearance. Kindly make it convenient to be present before the Hon'ble Tribunal on **28.04.2025 at 10.30 a.m.** failing which the matter will be heard in your absence.

M.R DILIP & J. VINOTH
Advocates
Counsel for Appellants
No. 105,
Madras High Court, Chennai - 104

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client, Sri K Maruthi, S/o. Sri R Krishnappa, residing at No. 142, 8th Cross, Agrahara Layout, Bangalore 560064, has represented that he has lost the Original Sale Deed dated 26.02.1987 executed by Sri V Krishnappa and Sri D A Nagappa in favour of Sri R Krishnappa registered as Document No. 600/1987-88, Vol. 2296, Pages 253-256 in Office of the Joint Sub Registrar - II, Madras North while shifting his residence.

Complaint lodged vide Lost Report No. 1548843/2025 dated 03.04.2025 before Police unit, Bangalore City.

If any person/s is in possession of the said Original Documents, he/she may please hand over the same either to the undersigned or to the Owner within 15 days from the date of issue of this Public Notice, failing which my Client believing that there are no claims or objections whatsoever, will proceed without original documents and use the Certified Copies of the same to enforce for all future transactions.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 141 of Sy. No. 26/2-A situated at Agrahara Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring East to West 30 ft., North to South 40 ft., in all measuring 1200 sq.ft. and bounded on the:

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South by	:	20 ft. Road.

V MOHAN, Advocate,
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is the General Public notice that, my clients **Mr. Santosh Kumar Mishra** S/o. **Mr. Sarat Chandra Mishra** and **Mrs. Rajalakshmi Mishra** W/o. **Mr. Santosh Kumar Mishra**, are intending to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from **Mr. K.S. Gopalaswamy**, S/o. **Mr. K.G. Sreenivasan** and **Smt. Ranjani Gopalaswamy, W/o. Mr. K S Gopalaswamy** that they are the owners of the 3 BHK Apartment No. 703. Municipal No.306 to 309/282-285, Present E-Aasti PID No.6193302476, on the Seventh Floor of Block XI, known as "Silver Peak" in Heritage Towers with a super built-up area of 1925 square feet with one covered car parking space together with 497.805 square feet of undivided share, right, lite and interest in lands bearing Survey Nos. 78/1, 78/2, 79/1, 79/2, 43/1 and 43/2, in all measuring 13 acres 14 guntas, situated at Puttenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban District acquired through sale deed dated 14.03.2007 and registered as document No. YAN-1-28046-2006-07, Book-I, Stored in CD No.YAND279, in the office of the Sub-Registrar Yelahanka, Bangalore, free from all encumbrances. Any person/s objecting for the said sale or asserting any claim, right, title, interest in the above mentioned property or any part thereof, any manner, may put forth his/there claim/s in writing to the under signed, **within Seven days** from the date of publication of this Notice along with documentary proofs, after which period my clients, shall proceed accordingly. Note that, is no claims or objection are received intime, then my clients shall proceed with the execution of the sale Agreement on the basis that there are no subsisting claim or right over the schedule property come whomsoever.

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No. - 1331 /Pur.Cell/E-Tender/Medicine/2025-26, Dated: 28-03-2025

E-TENDER INVITATION NOTICE

Online tenders through e-procurement system are invited through this Notice for Invitation of e-Tender for rate approval of Veterinary Medicines/Vitamins/ Hormones etc.(As per Schedules of requirement mentioned in table below) under the Department of Animal Husbandry, U.P. for financial year 2025-26) from (1) Sole manufacturers, (2) Repacking license holders, (3) such Third party manufacturers (who are producing for Tenderer), (4) loan licensee and (5) bearer of import license; who have minimum 05 years manufacturing experience for the quoted medicines. Tenderer should not be blacklisted or debarred in any state/ department/government institution in the country for last 02 years and quoted products are not found Not of Standard Quality by the Competent Authority for last 3 years. If the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) or any other investigating agency recommends the existing rate contract of the concerned firms for staying or cancellation, the action shall be taken accordingly as per U.P. Procurement Manual 2016. Tenderer should have valid Manufacturing License, Non-Conviction Certificate, Performance Certificate, Market Standing Certificate, Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) and ISO certificates and minimum 50% of the total turnover of quoted products should be sold in open market; and other eligibility as per detailed tender documents. The Tenderer should have BIS/ISI Certificate for the items for which BIS/ISI mark is required. Only those tenderer will be eligible to participate in tender whose turnover for last 03 years is not less than Rs. 5.00 crore each year. MSME/SSI units of U.P. are exempted from Turnover condition & MSME/SSI units of U.P. & Government of India Undertakings (C.P.S.E.) will be given purchase preference as per government policy. It is also to inform that only those tenderers who are registered for e-tendering (documentary proof for registration in U.P. Electronics Corporation Ltd., Lucknow is necessary to enclose) and having digital signatures in reference to this office memorandum No. 3157/Pur.Cell/Kra,Ni./E-pro/2016-17 dated 15-03-2017, shall be eligible to participate in e-tendering in Department of Animal Husbandry, U.P. Detailed Terms and Conditions and other details along with proforma for Tender Documents would be available on the departmental website **http://animalhusb.upsdc.gov.in** and U.P. Govt. **eTender portal http://etender.up.nic.in** within the stipulated period.

Particulars	Earnest Money (EMD) Rs.	Tender Documents Rs.
Tender for approval of rate of Medicines/Vitamins/Hormones etc. (for financial years 2025-26) as per schedule of requirement given below- 1. A-General Medicines 2. B-Anthelmentics/Antihaemoprotozoans/Coccidiostat/Acaricides/ Ecto-parasitic / Maggoticide drugs 3. C-Disinfectants/Local Antiseptics/Sanitizers. 4. D-Antibiotics/Anti Fungal & Sulpha Drugs. 5. E-Metabolic Restorative & Mineral Supplements (oral liquids/ powders/ tablets/bolus/ injections/ infusions 6. F-Intra Mammary Infusions/Intra unterine & Uterine Activities/ Applicants for skin diseases, intrauterine drugs (Anitbiotics, Antiseptic and Anti fungal drug) 7. G -Infusions 8. H-Hormones and Oestrus Inducers 9. I-Analgesic, Antipyretics, Anti-inflamatory antisposmodics, Anti Diarrhoeal, Diauretics) 10. J-Tranquilizers, preanaesthetics, anaesthetics, antiemetics, antacids. 11. K- Anti allergic, anti histaminics, corticosteroids & Haemostatics	As per schedule of requirement Section III(B) of tender documents, for estimated value of the goods upto Rs. 1.00 lakh (one lakh) Rs. 1500.00 and for each additional Rs. 1.00 lakh and part there of Rs. 1000.00 as bid security.	Rs. 25000.00 + GST

Cost of Tender Form (Non-refundable) in shape of Demand Draft of any nationalized/scheduled bank in the name of Director, Administration & Development, Animal Husbandry, U.P., Lucknow and amount of Earnest Money in shape of Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) of any nationalized/scheduled bank pledged in favour of Director, Disease Control & Farms, Animal Husbandry, U.P., Lucknow should compulsorily be deposited in the Directorate of Animal Husbandry, U.P., Badshahbag, Lucknow. The scanned copy of the Cost of Tender Form and e-Bid Security/ EMD must be submitted along with the e-Bid and the original should reach to Director, Disease Control & Farms, Department of Animal Husbandry, U.P., Lucknow preferably on or before end date of submission of e-Bid but in any case, not later than 5 days after end date of submission of e-bid. Online e-bid should be submitted through U.P. Govt. e-Tender **website http://etender.up.nic.in.**

The Scheduled dates and time for the e-Tender are:-

1- Availability of Online Tender Forms:	Date 08-04-2025 from 05.30 PM
2- Submission of Online Tender Forms start date:	Date 08-04-2025 from 06.00 PM
3- Pre Bid Meeting:	Date 16-04-2025 at 03.00 PM
4- Last Date for online submission of tender form:	Date 08-05-2025 up to 01.00 PM
5- Opening of Online Tender Forms (Technical bids):	Date 08-05-2025 at 04.30 PM

RO No. : 231858
RO Date : 02/04/2025
Website : www.upgov.nic.in

Director,
Disease Control & Farms
Animal Husbandry, U.P.

MAHATRANSCO Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

NOTICE INVITING TENDER CPD/02 - 2025-26

Tenders are invited through e-Tendering in SRM Two Bid system from the registered vendors for Supply of following :

Tender No. & Description of Material	Estimated Amount (in Rs. Lakhs) / Tender Fee (in Rs.)	Due Date & Time (Hrs.) Submission & Opening of Tender
SP/T-0506/0425 RFx 5000001369 2nd Call Procurement of 167MVA, 400/220/33kV, 1-ϕ ICT (11 Nos.) along with New Uninhibited High Grade Mineral Insulating Oil for Augmentation Schemes under Amravati, Nagpur & Pune Zones of MSETCL.	12034.79 25000.00	24.04.2025 16:00 24.04.2025 16:15

Contact Person: Office of the Executive Engineer (Gr-V) Tel.No.022-69852720/022-69852717
Cell.No.09619469933
Email: cecpa@mahatransco.in, secpa@mahatransco.in, eegrp5@mahatransco.in, eepc@mahatransco.in;
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Sd/-
Executive Engineer (P&C)

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Tenders are invited through e-Tendering in SRM Two Bid system from the registered vendors for Supply of following:

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SP/T-0505/0425 RFx 5000001381 4th Call Procurement of 200MVA, 400/220/20kV, 1-ϕ (02 Nos.) and 167MVA, 400/220/33kV, 1-ϕ ICT (10 Nos.) along with New Uninhibited High Grade Mineral Insulating Oil for Augmentation Scheme under Karad; Nashik; Pune & Vashi Zones. [Including 9x167MVA, 400/220/33kV, 1-ϕ ICTs Tendered against SP/T-0502 /0124 (Rfx 5000001184)]	13128.86 25000.00	23.04.2025 16:00 23.04.2025 16:15

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The Karnataka Government has urged the Centre to distribute essential groceries through fair price shops, along with rice, under the National Food Security Act, in the state. Food and Civil Supplies Minister KH Muniyappa met Union Minister for Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution Pralhad Joshi in New Delhi, and gave a memorandum, seeking additional food-grains

Karnataka to set up welfare board for gig workers

Govt to table Bill before cabinet, CM & team meet Rahul to discuss implementation

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THE Congress government will bring in a bill to implement the Gig Workers' Welfare Act, and to set up a welfare board for gig workers on the lines of the board for construction workers.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Labour Minister Santhosh Lad, IT/BT Minister Priyank Kharge and Industries Minister MB Patil met Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi at his Delhi residence to discuss its implementation, as promised during the Bharat Jodo Yatra and elections. "We will table the Bill in the cabinet and implement the Act through an ordinance. The concerns of gig platforms were addressed as IT/BT and Industries ministers were also present at the meeting with Rahul Gandhi," Lad told TNIE.

The government has decided to establish a Gig Workers' Welfare Board for the well-being of workers employed by companies like Amazon, Flipkart, Ola, Uber and others. A 5 per cent cess will be collected from the companies, while the remaining required funds will be provided by the state government to support welfare schemes for gig workers.

A comprehensive bill covering all aspects of gig workers' welfare will be drafted and presented before the state cabinet for approval.

Three gig workers' representatives -- Rakshitha Dev (Karnataka), Sheikh Salahuddin (Hyderabad), and Nikhil Dev -- who were also part of the meeting, briefed Rahul about the need to set up a welfare board. They appreciated the government's initiative and expressed hope for better working conditions, according to a communique from the CMO.

Rahul Gandhi, who had advocated gig workers' rights during the Bharat Jodo Yatra, welcomed the eight-point proposal prepared by the labour department. He emphasized the need for swift implementation to safeguard gig workers' interests.

The labour department has already introduced three key bills covering workers' gratuity, cinema workers' rights, and gig workers' welfare. The unorganised workers' sector has lauded the government's efforts and extended support for these moves.

CM meets Rahul, change of guard in KPCC, Cabinet rejig on hold

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
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KARNATAKA Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who met LoP in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi in New Delhi on Thursday, apprised him of several issues concerning the Congress government in Karnataka, which is completing two years in office on May 20.

There were murmurs in the power corridors in Karnataka about Siddaramaiah discussing the change of guard in Karnataka Congress and a possible Cabinet reshuffle. "Both the issues have been put on hold for now as the Congress high command is not in a mood to discuss them at this juncture," a party source told *TNIE*.

When asked about only Siddaramaiah meeting Rahul Gandhi, DyCM DK Shivakumar, who is also KPCC chief, said, "He (Rahul) is our national leader, and it is natural for party leaders to meet him. We meet many leaders when in Delhi. There were no discussions on vacant MLC seats. We will discuss it at the right time."

Though it is not known what transpired between Siddaramaiah and Rahul, sources indicated that the former might have apprised the latter of almost all key issues in the state, including the alleged honeytrap attempt on Cooperation Minister KN Rajanna. "Rahul expressed his displeasure over Rajanna raising the issue in the Assembly. He felt that the matter should have been settled within the four walls of the party," a Congress insider said, adding that Siddaramaiah assured Rahul of handling the issue to avoid causing further damage to the party and the government.

Rajanna is also in Delhi, giving enough indication that Siddaramaiah would discuss the honeytrap issue with Rahul. Siddaramaiah's Man Friday and PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi, during his visit to Delhi last week, had called on AICC General Secretary (Organisation) KC Venugopal and apprised him of the honeytrap issue, who in turn might have briefed Rahul.

On the issue of changing the KPCC president and Cabinet rejig, the high command is likely to take a call after the government completes its second anniversary. Jarkiholi was a strong contender for the KPCC president post, but on Thursday Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre's name was making the rounds. "With Siddaramaiah representing AHINDA communities, Shivakumar a Vokkaliga, Khandre, a Veerashaiva-Lingayat, would be the ideal choice," a senior Congress leader said. Khandre's visit to Delhi had fueled the speculations further.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah presents a memento to LoP in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi in New Delhi on Thursday

MLC NOMINATIONS FINALISED?

ON the filling of four vacant MLC posts, sources said a final decision has been made and an official announcement is expected soon. There might be some surprises with the high command opting for new faces. LoP in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi had advised CM Siddaramaiah to discuss the matter with AICC chief Mallikarjun Kharge. The CM may meet Kharge on Thursday, as the latter was busy in the Rajya Sabha during the day. Siddaramaiah had met AICC general secretaries Randeep Singh Surjewala on Wednesday, and KC Venugopal on Thursday, soon after meeting Rahul. To mark the government completing two years in office, celebrations in four different divisions of the state have been advised by the high command, a source said.

STRONG WORDS

Former prime minister and JDS supremo HD Deve Gowda speaks on the Waqf Amendment Bill in the Rajya Sabha on Thursday | PTI

PRICE HIKE

BSY, Ashoka, others detained as they try to picket CM's residence

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BJP leaders, who sat on a day-night protest against the state government for hiking prices of essential commodities and services and increasing various taxes, were detained by the police on Thursday, after they tried to lay siege to the chief minister's residence here. Former chief minister BS Yediyurappa, BJP state president BY Vijayendra, Leaders of Opposition in the Assembly and Council R Ashoka and Chalavadi Narayanaswamy, respectively, and others were detained.

Meanwhile, they alleged that over the last two years, the state government has increased prices of at least 50 commodities, adding that Karnataka has been the costliest state to live in, and the government should withdraw its price hike decision.

They stated that with prices going up and from alleged anti-farmer initiatives, "Siddaramaiah's fake socialist face has been revealed". He has no concern for the poor or the middle-class. The Congress government has ignored democratic values and adopted unconstitutional methods, they said. "The government is pretending to give little to the people, and then looting them. Before the people come onto the streets, the government should step back from its decision on price hike," the BJP leaders stressed.

Condemning their detention even before they reached the CM's residence, Yediyurappa said they will still fight across the state government till it reverses its price hike decision.

Vijayendra said they do not have any other option, but to come out onto the street and protest against the state government. "This is just the beginning. As members of the Opposition, it is our responsibility to fight on behalf of the people who suffer because of the price hike," he added.

A large number of people took part in the protest. On April 5, they will be taking their fight to the district and taluk centres, while on April 7, they are initiating a 'Janakrosha Andolana'.

Ashoka alleged that "while Chief Minister Siddaramaiah is stealing through taxes, Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar is stealing through commissions". The Congress government has increased fees even for death certificates to collect money. Prices of liquor have also been raised to extract money from consumers. The government even lacks funds to maintain toilets. "Bengalureans are also in for a shock with an impending water tariff hike," he concluded.

LoP R Ashoka (above), former CM BS Yediyurappa (top), and other BJP leaders being detained by police in Bengaluru on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Nagamohan Das panel has only given interim report, says HM

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THE Justice Nagamohan Das Committee set up to study allegations of 40 per cent commission against the previous BJP government, has submitted its interim report, Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara told reporters on Thursday.

"Justice Das made a statement based on the evidence he got, and he has to collect more evidence. We had taken this up as a major issue during the 2023 Assembly elections. This is only an interim report and if more evidence is given, it will be mentioned in the final report," he said.

On the price hike protest by the BJP, Parameshwara blamed the Central government for raising prices of commodities, and their policies which have financial implications on the economy. Parameshwara said the State government is paying the Centre more than Rs 20,000 crore in taxes. "A proportionate amount has to be paid back to us. If they don't pay, we have to increase fund mobilisation as we have to run the government," he said, in defence of recent hikes in diesel, milk prices and other cesses.

On the High Court allowing ED to take up the MUDA case, he said ED will take up the probe if court gives permission. On the Waqf Bill passed in the Lok Sabha, he said not just the Muslim community, many others are also opposing it as they feel the Central government is using it for political purposes.

Parameshwara said the suspension of 18 BJP MLAs is a matter between the Speaker and the MLAs, and the state government has no role. "How can a Speaker be expected not to take any action if the MLAs go up to his chair and throw papers? He appealed to them many times and went by rules," he added.

He refused to comment on the CID saying there was no evidence in minister KN Rajanna's honeytrap allegation case, till the probe is complete.

When asked why he had missed the inauguration of the newly-built Karnataka Bhavan in Delhi, Parameshwara said he had laid the foundation when he was Deputy CM. "I don't know, they did not invite me for some reason. How can I go without invitation?" he asked.

Cabinet shakeup: Cong loyalists moot Kamaraj Plan

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

A political storm is brewing in Karnataka as speculation of an imminent cabinet reshuffle intensifies. Amid discontent within the ruling Congress, party loyalists are calling for an overhaul of the ministry, and implementation of the famed 'Kamaraj Plan'.

With nearly 70-80 per cent of the current ministers being the same faces who were part of Siddaramaiah's 2013-18 government, the 14-month coalition with HD Kumaraswamy, and the present Congress government, the demand for fresh blood in the cabinet is growing louder among the rank and file. Party insiders argue that retaining the same ministers has led to stagnation, public disillusionment, and inefficiency in governance.

"The Congress needs a proper strategy to redistribute power. The same faces have dominated the cabinet for years, leaving little room for dynamic governance. It's time for change," said a senior party functionary, echoing the views of grassroots workers and choosing to remain anonymous. The Kamaraj Plan, first implemented by veteran Congress leader K Kamaraj in the 1960s, advocates that experienced ministers step down and take on organisational roles, paving the way for a new leadership. In Karnataka, proponents of this strategy suggest dropping long-serving ministers and inducting 25 senior MLAs -- who have been elected three or four times -- into the cabinet. This would help the party overcome any negative image as it prepares for the upcoming ZP\TP polls.

Party insiders believe that such a move is the only way to prevent further dissent within the Congress Legislative Party. "By reshuffling the cabinet and bringing in fresh leaders, we can revitalise governance and also secure the party's future in the state," a Congress leader said.

Sources say a select few senior ministers should be retained for another year, to mentor the incoming leadership and ensuring continuity in governance. The move would enhance the government's credibility, which fails to meet public expectations, according to political analysts. As the Congress grapples with internal strife, all eyes are on Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and the party high command, and whether there will be a change in power dynamics.

CM Siddaramaiah, DCM DK Shivakumar and Union Minister of State for Jal Shakti V Somanna, call on Union Jal Shakti Minister CR Patil in New Delhi

SIDDU MEETS JAL SHAKTI MINISTER, SEEKS NOD FOR KEY PROJECTS

BENGALURU: CM Siddaramaiah appealed to Union Jal Shakti Minister CR Patil to issue directives to the Central Water Commission to immediately appraise the DPR and accord necessary clearances to the Mekedatu project. The CM, DCM DK Shivakumar, and Union Minister of State for Jal Shakti V Somanna met Patil in New Delhi and sought necessary approvals for key drinking water and irrigation projects in Karnataka. The CM said Mekadatu is an important project and is in the interest of both Karnataka and Tamil Nadu. "In a good year, excess water flows can be stored instead of being allowed to flow into the sea, so that in a lean year, monthly stipulated releases to Tamil Nadu can be maintained. The project will also benefit Bengaluru," he said. The CM also urged the Centre to issue a gazette notification of the award of Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal-II. The state also requested the Centre to revisit the state-wise provisions for irrigation water use under the Godavari (Inchampalli Barrage) - Cauvery Link Project to provide a rightful share to Karnataka on the principle of equity and equitable apportionment. **ENS**

Court to hear ED's plea on closure report on April 8

MUDA CASE

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

SINCE there is a question of maintainability to be adjudicated with respect to the locus standi of the ED to file a protest petition against the closure report of the Lokayukta police in the MUDA case involving CM Siddaramaiah, his wife and others, the special court to try criminal cases against sitting and former MPs/MLAs adjourned its hearing to April 8.

Judge Santhosh Gajanan Bhat adjourned the hearing after advocate Madhukar Deshpande filed an application on behalf of ED, seeking the court's permission to file the protest petition against the 'B' final report (closure report) filed by the Lokayukta police.

Deshpande submitted that as per the provisions of Section 66(2) of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) of 2002, ED is empowered to share information relevant to the case. He argued that though ED shared the information with the Lokayukta police, it was not appreciated. Under such circumstances, though ED is not trying to equate on par with the status of the complainant, Snehamayi Krishna, still it is empowered to file the protest petition to bring to the court's notice the factual aspects concerning the information involved, he said, referring to various proclamations of the apex court and also the judgment by a division bench of the High Court of Madras in support of his arguments.

Representing the Lokayukta, special public prosecutor (SPP) Venkatesh Arabatti requested the court for short accommodation to clarify. Hence, the order on the protest petition of the complainant was deferred by the special court, which adjourned the hearing to April 8.

DRAFT GUIDELINES

'Live at the property, serve guests food from its kitchen, then call it a homestay'

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

IN order to define and list their property as a homestay, owners must reside there and ensure that the food served to guests is prepared in their kitchen, and not remotely control the tourist inflow and management of the property.

This is a criterion for a property to be listed and defined as a homestay, failing which, the said property would be categorised as a Bread and Breakfast (B&B) or resort. This is one of the listed guidelines prepared by the state tourism department to define a homestay. The department has prepared a list of guidelines, as part of the recent tourism policy, to regulate tourism in the state. The guidelines are awaiting final approval from the tourism minister and the chief minister.

The draft guidelines also state that apart from the property owner staying at the existing property, the house should not have more than six rooms or 12 beds. "A homestay should be a home where the stay for tourists in the house is welcomed. The tourist should feel as if it's a home away from home. There are many properties operating in the state in the name of homestays, which, however, do not fall under the listed definition. Through the guidelines, the department is reinstating the definitions of each type of property and what purpose it can serve," sources told *TNIE*.

The department has decided to tighten the noose on people running homestays, hotels and resorts in the state. This measure follows the recent gangrape of an Israeli tourist and the death of a tourist from Odisha in Koppal district. "There are many places where property owners stay elsewhere, and practise some other profession. Their properties, in Kodagu, Hassan, Sakleshpur, Mangaluru, or any other location, is often overseen by a manager. In the guise of a homestay, tourism activities are undertaken without any registration. In some cases, with a little modification, a mini-hotel is also found to be operating. All these need to stop," a source said.

The draft guidelines also state that the registration of the property needs mandatory approval from the deputy commissioners, superintendents of police, and the deputy director of the tourism department. They will verify the details of the property, the owner, security and maintenance. The draft guidelines have also listed the definition and difference between a B&B, homestay, lodge, hotel, and resort. The properties, henceforth, will be graded, taxed, and ranked accordingly, the draft states.

For the second consecutive day on Thursday, the Supreme Court on Thursday slammed Telangana CM A Revanth Reddy for his remarks on bypolls on the floor of the Assembly even as it reserved its orders on a plea filed by BRS leaders KT Rama Rao and Padi Kaushik Reddy

KANCHA GACHIBOWLI TREE FELLING

SC SAYS NO FURTHER ACTIVITY, ASKS TG TO EXPLAIN REASONS

What was compelling urgency, court asks govt

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

ORDERING a stay on further activity on the 400 acres adjacent to the University of Hyderabad at Kancha Gachibowli, the Supreme Court, which took suo motu cognisance of the clearing of the land parcel, on Thursday asked the State Government to explain the "compelling urgency" behind the exercise.

"We direct that until further orders, no activities of any sort, except the protection of the trees already existing, shall be undertaken by the state," said a bench of Justices BR Gavai and Augustine George Masih.

Terming the tree felling drive in Kancha Gachibowli as a "very serious" matter, the top court said that the interim report placed before it by the registrar of the Telangana High Court depicted an "alarming picture". The report indicated to the court that a huge number of trees were felled during the weekend. The bench further directed the chief secretary to answer several of its questions, including the "compelling urgency" in clearing the green cover for developmental activities from the concerned forest area.

Directing the chief secretary to clarify whether the state had obtained the environmental impact assessment certificate for the development activities, the bench fixed the matter for further hearing to April 16.

To get an exact picture from the ground, the SC directed the central empowered committee to visit the place in question and submit its report prior to April 16.

Meanwhile, a bench of Acting Chief Justice Sujoy Paul and Justice Renuka Yara of the Telangana High Court adjourned a batch of three PILs seeking a direction to the State Government regarding the alleged destruction of 400 acres of forest land adjacent to UoH until April 7, following the Supreme Court's intervention.

STORM IN PARLIAMENT OVER AXING

The felling of nearly 400 trees on 400 acres of ecologically sensitive land in Kancha Gachibowil near the University of Hyderabad (UoH) sparked heated debates in Parliament on Thursday. BRS MP Vaddiraju Ravi Chandra raised the issue in the Rajya Sabha, accusing the Telangana government of ecological destruction, while Congress MPs objected to the discussion during Question Hour. Condemning the Telangana government's actions, Union Environment and Forest Minister Bhupendra Yadav termed the incident "unfortunate".

KEA introduces seat confirmation slips to avoid seat blocking

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

TO prevent seat blocking and streamline the admission process for professional courses, the Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) has decided to issue seat confirmation slips instead of admission orders to students securing seats this year. The decision comes in response to issues where many students would download admission orders but not enrol, or pay fees without completing the confirmation process, leading to confusion and vacancies. This move aims to ensure that only those who genuinely intend to join a course complete the process, preventing seats from going unutilised.

Under the new system, once a student pays the prescribed fee, they will receive a seat confirmation slip instead of an admission order. They must then visit the allotted college for verification, where facial recognition technology, which KEA introduced recently, will be used to authenticate their details before the admission is finalised.

For the past many years, thousands of seats have been left in limbo as many students would either download admission orders without joining or pay the fees to block the seat. Last year, 14,500 students in the first round and 5,500 in the second round did not select whether they accepted or rejected their seats. This created confusion over whether these seats should be reallocated or if the students should be allowed to continue in subsequent rounds. To address this, KEA introduced seat confirmation slips, KEA officials said.

The move also comes in the wake of last year's engineering seat-blocking scam, where students' IP addresses were allegedly misused to manipulate seat allotments. While the investigation is ongoing, KEA has decided to fill any vacant government quota seats in private colleges after the final round of counselling.

This year, KEA will also be making facial recognition mandatory for all CET counselling steps. Students will be required to log in using both face authentication and an OTP-based system. This technology has already been introduced during the application stage and will soon be extended to Diploma Common Entrance Test, Post Graduate Common Entrance Test, and recruitment exams.

TN CM MK Stalin greets Karnataka Higher Education Minister MC Sudhakar at the CPM's 24th Party Special Seminar on 'Federalism is the strength of India' in Madurai, Tamil Nadu, on Thursday. Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan looks on | KK SUNDAR

DMK will move Supreme Court against Waqf Bill, says TN CM

CHENNAI: Taking strong exception to the passage of the Waqf Bill in the Lok Sabha, TN CM and DMK president M K Stalin on Thursday told the Tamil Nadu Assembly that DMK would file a case in the Supreme Court against the bill. Wearing black badge in protest, Stalin said the bill would destroy the autonomy of Waqf boards and threaten the Muslim community. "Tamil Nadu will fight against it and Tamil Nadu will win. We will prevent the bill through legal measures," the Chief Minister said.

Stalin issues clarion call for uniting all parties to oust BJP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Madurai

TAMIL NADU Chief Minister M K Stalin has issued a clarion call for uniting all parties to dethrone the BJP from power so as to protect federalism in the country.

He was addressing a special seminar on 'Federalism is the strength of India' at the CPM's 24th party congress here on Thursday.

"All the parties should unite together for the welfare of the people, and federalism will flourish only if the BJP government is removed from the centre," Stalin said, adding that the DMK is ready to join hands with leaders like Prakash Karat (interim coordinator of CPM politburu) who are working towards it.

Stalin mocked the BJP saying that Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led ruling party at the Centre "is allergic to the word federalism".

"Some external forces are trying to drive a wedge between the DMK and the CPM. We are having an alliance for creating a socialist state. However, the BJP-led government at the Centre has an allergy to the word 'federalism'," said Stalin.

With Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan by his side at the event, Stalin said that Tamil Nadu and Kerala were the worst-affected states because of the Centre's actions.

Expressing displeasure over not implementing the recommendations of 'Sarkaria Commission' and 'Punchhi Commission' which would strengthen the centre-state relationships, Stalin posed a question to PM Modi for a reply during his upcoming visit to Rameswaram for the inauguration of the new railway sea bridge at Pamban. "When Modi was CM of Gujarat in 2012, he had insisted on implementing Sarkaria Commission's recommendations. What efforts Modi as PM has taken for implementing the recommendations. I need an answer from the PM," Stalin said.

In his address, Pinarayi Vijayan said, "A state government can't act as an advertisement agency of the central government. It is against democracy. The central government invariably interferes in all the matters of the states, including taxes, appointments of vice-chancellors in universities. RSS movements are slowly showing their dominance in higher educational institutions."

Karnataka Minister for Higher Education M C Sudhakar accused the BJP-led centre of taking revenge against opposition-ruled states by not releasing the central government's funds even if the states faced natural disasters.

Students of the University of Hyderabad celebrate after the Supreme Court halted the felling of trees in Kancha Gachibowli, in Hyderabad on Thursday | PTI

Nod for prosecution proceedings against Pinarayi's daughter

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ T'Puram

THE Union Ministry of Corporate Affairs has reportedly granted permission for prosecution proceedings against Veena T, daughter of Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan, in the CMRL (Cochin Minerals and Rutile Limited) payoff case. The reports sparked calls from the Opposition parties for the CM's resignation.

The nod for prosecution proceedings was given on the basis of the Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO) chargesheet, it is learnt. TNIE could not independently verify the grant of permission by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.

Following reports that Veena has been named in the SFIO chargesheet, the Congress announced statewide protests on Friday demanding Pinarayi's resignation. As part of the agitation, all assembly constituency-level committees of the party will burn Pinarayi in effigy.

Terming the development "serious", Leader of Opposition V D Satheesan said the chargesheet confirms the payoff allegations against Veena. He said she has committed a crime that can attract a 10-year jail term. "Without rendering any service, Veena's company received ₹2.7 crore because she is the daughter of the chief minister. The CM should own moral responsibility and resign immediately. As CM, how would he justify the prosecution steps against his daughter?" he asked. Satheesan said the chargesheet vindicates the allegations levelled by the Opposition. The central leadership of the CPM should state its stand on the issue, he said.

Congress state president K Sudhakaran said there is "clear evidence" in the case.

"The CM and his daughter will not be able to evade the evidence. This will shock every Left worker in the state," Sudhakaran said.

Congress Working Committee member Ramesh Chennithala said the money received by Veena's company was the payoff to the CM. "The CM should resign immediately. Leaders attending the party congress in Madurai should find a replacement for Pinarayi," he said.

Kiran Shaw welcomes US pharma tariff exemption

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN a boost to India's pharmaceutical industry, the US government has decided to exempt pharma products from tariffs.

Welcoming the development, Biocon Chairperson Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw emphasized the positive implications for the sector. "I welcome the US government's decision to exempt Indian pharmaceutical products from tariffs, which underscores the strong bilateral relationship between India and the US, as well as the critical role of the Indian pharmaceutical sector in enhancing public health," she stated.

"The emphasis on affordability, accessibility and availability of lifesaving medicines is particularly important, as it resonates with the shared priorities of both nations. It is also encouraging to see the alignment with the ambitious Mission 500 initiative aimed at doubling trade between our countries by 2030," she added.

The exemption is expected to provide a competitive edge to Indian pharmaceutical firms in the US market, reinforcing India's position as the 'pharmacy of the world'. Experts believe this move will help strengthen supply chains and lower healthcare costs.

The decision comes against the backdrop of growing Indo-U.S. cooperation in trade and healthcare, with both nations recognising the need for a resilient and cost-effective pharmaceutical supply chain.

Man kills his wife, two children, later ends life

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kalaburagi

An incident where a man died by suicide after killing his wife and two children has been reported from Gabare Layout situated on Old Jewargi Road of Kalaburagi city on Wednesday night. The deceased are Santosh Koralli (45), his wife Shruti (35), son Munish (9) and 3-month-old Anish.

According to police, Koralli, who was working as a Senior Accounts Officer at GESCOM, returned to his house and an argument broke out between him and his wife. Koralli killed his wife and two children by pressing their neck and later killed himself by hanging to a ceiling fan in the apartment in which he was living. Koralli married Shruti a decade back. The neighbours told the police that the couple used to quarrel frequently.

Woman, kids found hanging in Tumakuru district

TUMAKURU: A 38-year-old woman and her two mentally and physically challenged children were found hanging at their house at Adalagere in Gubbi taluk, Tumakuru, on Thursday. The deceased are Vijayalaxmi, daughter Chudamani, 20, and son Narasimharaju, 11.

According to the police, Vijayalaxmi may have killed herself after hanging her children. She was suffering from mental illness and was under undergoing treatment, the police said.

Recently, she was tested for high sugar levels. It is suspected that, fearing there would be nobody to take care of her children, if she died, she took the extreme step. Her husband, Mahadevaiah runs a grocery shop attached to his house. He was in Tumakuru market when the incident happened.

RAIN LASHES HYDERABAD

Motorists struggle to drive on a flooded road in Hyderabad on Thursday following a heavy downpour. Himayatnagar in the city received 91 mm of rain | VINAY MADAPU

EXPRESS READ

Film producer MN Kumar held in cheque bounce case

BENGALURU: Film producer M N Kumar was arrested by Upparpet in connection with a cheque bounce case on Thursday. Kumar had failed to appear before the court a few times, following which the 4th Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (ACMM) court issued a conviction warrant. He is booked under the Negotiable Instruments Act. Kumar was taken to Bengaluru Central Prison in Parappana Agrahara and was remanded to judicial custody. He is best known for his films like *Anjaniputra*, *Kirik Shankar*, and *Mukunda Murari*. ENS

Spl court junks Prajwal's petition to discharge from sexual assault case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

HOLDING that there are sufficient materials to frame charges against former Hassan MP **Prajwal Revanna** in a case of sexual assault, the special court to try criminal cases against sitting and former MPs and MLAs has dismissed his application seeking discharge from the case.

Prajwal allegedly sexually assaulted a domestic help at his Gannikada farmhouse in Hassan district and at his house at Basavanagudi in Bengaluru during the Covid lockdown period in 2021.

Referring to materials and digital evidence recovered, Judge Santhosh Gajanan Bhat said no doubt the veracity of digital evidence is a matter which requires to be considered succinctly during the course of the trial. At this juncture, it creates a strong and grave suspicion with respect to the commission of the alleged incident.

"I have also perused the statement of other witnesses and also the materials collected by the investigating agency, which cast a grave suspicion with respect to the commission of the offence and as such the question of discharging the accused does not arise," the judge said.

Rejecting the contention of Prajwal that CID is not competent to file a chargesheet, the court said that at this juncture, it has to consider the fact whether merely working in the farmhouse of the accused would be sufficient to hold that the statements are true. Admittedly, the court is now looking into the materials for the purpose of framing of charges and not for the purpose of considering the case on merit.

The judge said the proclamations of superior courts indicated that when the statement is rendered by the victim with respect to her chastity, the court has to accept it unless it is found to be tainted or being obtained out of some irregularity or illegality. In other words, it is to be presumed in ordinary prudence that no woman would come before the court to make a statement about her own chastity.

The sole testimony of the victim is sufficient if the court comes to the conclusion that it is of sterling quality. The other aspect, which would indicate grave suspicion, is the digital evidence. However, the counsel for the accused has argued that the instrument which was used for recording the alleged incident is not recovered by the police. Once again, the same has to be tested during the course of the trial, the court said.

Class 6 student tied, slashed with blades by seniors

SUKANTA KUMAR SAHU @ Baripada

IN a horrifying incident, Class VI student of an SC and ST Development (SSD) department-run residential school in Mayurbhanj's Basipitha in Odisha was allegedly brutally tortured - his hands tied and slashed with blades - by seniors after he reported their alcohol consumption to the headmaster.

The incident took place on February 15 but came to light after the 13-year-old boy refused to return to the hostel. He had fallen sick and come home where he even made a suicide bid. The victim was a student of Basipitha SSD High School under Khunta police limits.

According to the FIR filed on Wednesday by victim's father, the school headmaster was seized of the matter but did not act against the erring students on the grounds that it would sully the image of the institution.

On February 13, two days before the incident, the boy heard some noise on the roof of the hostel at around 9 pm. When he went there, he found a group of senior consuming alcohol. The next day, he reported the matter to the headmaster who sent him back to the hostel, the complaint said.

The next day, the seniors called the boy to room no 5 of the hostel where his hands were tied to an iron rod and they rained blows and kicks on him. The complaint said they used shaving blades to inflict cut injuries on the boy and even rubbed salts on the wounds. This continued for four hours from 12.30 pm till 4.30 pm in the room locked from inside. The seniors also threatened to kill him and his parents if he disclosed the incident to anyone.

The minor returned home on February 16 and suffered from fever and stomach pain. The family consulted a doctor but due to the minor running high temperature, the boy's father said, he wanted his son to return only after recovery. However, the boy was reluctant to go back to the hostel. When the family enquired, he spilled the truth.

Based on his complaint, Khunta police registered a case under Sections 126/296 and 115 of BNS.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mr. Balamurali Krishna Boyapati,** Proprietor of M/s Teskay Logistics, having its office at CG-8, Near Ware House, Krishnapatnamport Premise, Sri. Potti Sriramulu Nell, Andhra Pradesh-524 344, is the absolute owner of **Flat No.002,** on the **Ground Floor of Block-K** of **"RENAISSANCE EXOTICA"** having **Built area of about 1495 Sq.ft,** with Two car parking area in the Basement of Block -K, together with **0.441% of UDS** which comes 994.95 Sq.ft in the land, constructed on residentially converted property bearing BBMP Khatha No. 20/1A, Block 1 & 3, situated at **Jakkur Plantations, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk,** being earlier Survey No. 1A, Block-1 totally measuring 2 Acres 22.9 Guntas & Block -3 totally measuring 2 Acres 24.29 Guntas.

My client has lost original Sale Agreement and Construction Agreement both dated 07.05.2013 executed by M/s Century Realtors; M/s Renaissance Holdings and Developers Pvt. Ltd., in favour of Mr. Balamurali Krishna Boyapati Proprietor of M/s Teskay Logistics, pertaining to the above said property.

If anybody general public is having found/ possession of the said documents may hand over to the under mentioned Advocate/Address.

It is hereby notified to the general public, Banks, societies, financial institutions that not to make any transaction upon the said lost documents, if done same will be treated as null and void. If any Individual is having any objections or having any rights or interest over the said property may lodge their objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence *within 7 days* from the date of this public notice.

Sd/-

GEETHA S, *B.Sc, LL.B,* **Advocate**
No.188, Ground Floor, 2nd Cross, Vidyamanya Nagar, Andrahalli
Bangalore-560 091. Mob: 8971436184
Date: 04.04.2025 Place: Bengaluru

IN THE COURT OF THE LVIII ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-59)
O.S. No. 6142/2023

BETWEEN :
M/s. ICICI Bank Limited, having its registered office at : Landmark, Race-Course Circle, Vadodara-390007 and branch office at : 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanahalli, Hosur Main Road, Bengaluru-560068. through its authorised representative Mr. Harish E. ...Plaintiff

And

Mr. N. Gururaj ...Defendant

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION UNDER ORDER V, RULE 20 OF CPC

Defendant:
Mr. N. Gururaj,
S/o. Venkatappa Nagaraju,
Proprietor for Lakshmi Industrial Stores, Aged about 34 Years,
R/at. No. 49, 7th Cross, Agrahara Dasarahalli Basaveshwara Nagar, Bangalore-560079

Whereas the plaintiff above named has instituted the above suit for recovery of money for sum of Rs. 7,01,277/- along with interest at the rate of 24% P.A. against you, and you are summoned to appear before the City Civil & Sessions Judge at Bengaluru (C.C.H.-59), in person or by a pleader, on the day of 24/04/2025 at 11:00 A.M. to answer the claim, failing to which the suit would be disposed of Ex- Parte. Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 1st day of April, 2025 at Bangalore.

By order of the Court,
Hon'ble City Civil Court,
Bengaluru.

Advocate for Plaintiff
B.S. Jeevan Kumar
Vidhii Partners,
Advocates,
No. 701, Queens Corner
'A',3, Queens Road Bengaluru 01

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರರು, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಾರವಾರ

ಸಂ: ಕಾ.ನಿ.ಇಂ./ಲೋ.ಇ.ವಿ,ಕಾ/ಪಿ.ಬಿ–1/ಮ.ಪ.ಟೆಂಡರ.ಪ್ರ–19/2025–26/09 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 01–04–2025

ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರ್(Call-2) ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

(ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: ಈ ಕಚೇರಿ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸಂ: ಕಾ.ನಿ.ಇಂ./ಲೋ.ಇ.ವಿ,ಕಾ/ಪಿ.ಬಿ–1/ಟೆಂಡರ–19/2024–25/3998 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27.01.2025

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖದ ಈ ಕಚೇರಿಯ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದ್ದ 2024–25 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ **H/Ac 5054-MDR Improvements Appendix-E** ಯೋಜನೆ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದ್ದ **1) Improvements & Asphalting Selected Reaches NH-66 to Gunavante-Malkod-Idugunji Road km.10.00 to 12.50 in Honavar Taluka UK. Dist PWD/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT 17220,** ರೂ. 60.34 ಲಕ್ಷದ **(2) Reconstruction of box culvert on Katgal Uppinpattan Shirgungi Road at km15.300 and Road 16.60 at km in kumta taluk UK PWD/2024-25/BR/WORK_INDENT17158** ರೂ. 54.40 ಲಕ್ಷದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರನ (Call -2) ದಿನಾಂಕದ ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿದೆ.

(1) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ವಿಚಾರಣೆಗೆ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿ: 08–04–2025 16.30 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ
(2) ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿ: 09–04–2025 16.30 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ
(3) ಟೆಂಡರನ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿ: 11–04–2025 17.00 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ
(4) ಟೆಂಡರನ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿ: 15–04–2025 17.00 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ.

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರರು ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಾರವಾರ ಇವರ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ವಿಭಾಗ, ಕಾರವಾರ

DIPR/ADK/KSMCA/07/25-26 dt: 03.04.2025

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P. B. No.599, Mahaveera Circle
Kankanady, Mangaluru - 575 002

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Website : www.karnatakabank.com
CIN : L85110KA1924PLC001128

DEMAND NOTICE

1) M/s Amaravathi Infrastructure Represented by its Partners: i) Mr. Gowdappa Gowda Mali Patil, ii) Mrs. Apurva, No.54 1st Central Street, 8th cross. Kumara Park, Bangalore-West 560036, **2) Mr. Gowdappa Gowda Mali Patil** S/o Sharanappa Gowda, B-119, First Block, 3rd Main Ayyapp Nagar Devasandra Main Road, Krishna Raj Nagar Bengaluru-560036, **3) Mrs. Apurva W/o Mr. Amin Reddy,** 4/10 Yalgi Near Govt Primary School, Yelgi, Yadgir-585216

The facility under **PS Term Loan A/c No. 7137001800067701 for Rs.31.00 Lakhs,** was availed by No.**1) M/s Amaravathi Infrastructure, represented by its Partners Mr. Gowdappa Gowda Mali Patil and Mrs. Apurva as the borrowers and 2) Mr. Gowdappa Gowda Mali Patil, 3) Mrs. Apurva as co-obligants/Guarantors** had availed The facility is availed for the **Purchase of Galaxy Stationary Asphalt Continuous Mix Plant.**, the said credit facility is availed at our **Shorapur Branch.** Due to irregular in payments the account has been classified as Non Performing Asset on **28.10.2023.** On default, action under SARFAESI Act has been initiated by issuing a detailed Demand Notice under Section 13(2) & (3) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 by the Authorised officer of the Bank on **07.02.2025** to the above mentioned party by speed post with acknowledgment due. However the same was not served. Hence, we have published the contents of the Demand Notice dated **07.02.2025** by way of this Notice by observing the procedures laid down in the SARFAESI Act 2002. The facility so availed is still outstanding and as on date of issue of Demand Notice the liability due to the Bank in respect of the facility under **PS Term Loan A/c No. 7137001800067701 is Rs.27,30,705.80 + interest at 13.17% p.a. to be compounded monthly from 01.02.2025, plus interest and costs.**

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGED PROPERTIES (SECURED ASSET): **Item No. 1:** Hypothecation of of New Galaxy Model Dm-60 stationery, type Drum Mix plant

Please note that I , the Authorised Officer of the secured creditor bank intend to enforce the aforesaid security in the event of failure to discharge your liability in full on or before the expiry of 60 days from the date of this publication of the contents of the aforesaid demand notice. Further, your attention is drawn to the provision of Section 13(8) of the Act, wherein the time for redemption of mortgage is available only upto the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting tenders.

Place : Mangalore
Date : 03.04.2025

Sd/- For Karnataka Bank,
Chief Manager & Aurhorised Officer

Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd

(FORMERLY KNOWN AS EQUITAS FINANCE LTD)
Registered Office : No.769, Spencer Plaza, 4th Floor, Phase-II, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600002.

DEMAND NOTICE
NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given that the following borrower/s have availed loan from **Equitas Housing Finance Limited (EHFL) / Equitas Finance Limited (EFL) / Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd (ESFB)**. The said borrower/s had/have failed to pay Installments and their loan account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset as per the guidelines issued by RBI. The details of the secured immovable propert/ties, loan and the amounts outstanding as on date payable by the borrower/s are mentioned below. The borrower(s) and the public in general are informed that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer, the secured creditor has initiated action against the following borrower(s) under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and not to deal with the said property. on failure to repay the outstanding dues indicated against their names within 60 (Sixty) days of this notice, the undersigned will exercise any one or more of the powers under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, including power to take possession of the property/ies and sell the same.

SR. NO. - 1, BRANCH - R.T.Nagar **, L. No.** - 200002387233 / SERTNAG0456680,
Borrowers/Co-Borrowers - RAJESHWARI P, DAS T
Demand Notice Date - 21.02.2025 **& Outstanding Amount** - 2620831

Description of Secured Asset - (Immovable Property) - All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Assessment No.40,Katha No.1888,Site No.26,measuring East to West 40 Feet and Eastern Portion 35 Feet,Western Portion 28 Feet,in all total measuring 1260 Sq Feet,Situated at Dasarahalli Nagarasabhe,Bangalore City,Yashwanthpura Hobli,Bangalore North Taluk. (North by) -Property belongs to M.N.Rajanna (South by) -Site No.25 (East by) -Others Property (West by) -Road.

SR. NO. - 2, BRANCH - R.T.Nagar, **L. No.** - 200001935290 / SERTNAG0421099,
Borrowers/Co-Borrowers - SHAROZ, NAZHATH FATHIMA
Demand Notice Date - 21.02.2025 **& Outstanding Amount** - 994186

Description of Secured Asset - (Immovable Property) - All that piece and Parcel Of the Immovable Residential Property being Portion of bearing no. 32/6-c/5 , assessment no. 32/6-C , Measuring East to West 11 feet and North to South 25 feet, in total measuring 275 Sq. Feet. Situated at 12 th cross Rashadnagar , Op to Farida hoe factory , DR APJ Abdul Kalam (Gvindapura) Main Road Cross Nagawara village Kasaba Hobli Bangalore. (North by) -Rashid's Property (South by) -Road (East by) -Portion belonging to Kausar Begum (West by) -Portion belonging to jameel pasha

Date - 04.04.2025,Place - Bangalore Authorized officer, Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my clients, **Mr. Shafiulla Khan son in law of Janab late Yousuf Ali Khan** along with **Riyaz ulla khan son of late Moosa Khan, Late Zaheera Bi daughter in law of Late Hassan Khan,** and other individuals had entered into an **Agreement of Sale** and **General Power of Attorney dated 22.07.2024** of with **M/s. Kammasandra Lands Pvt. Ltd., represented by its Authorized Signatory & Deputy General Manager, Mr. A. Srinivas** for the sale of the properties described in the Schedule below.

However, my clients hereby declare that the **said Agreement of Sale has been officially cancelled** due to the failure of **M/s. Kammasandra Lands Pvt. Ltd.** to comply with the terms and conditions stipulated therein.

Therefore, any **claims, representations, or transactions** concerning the said properties **based on the cancelled agreement** should be deemed **null and void**. Any party engaging in any transactions in relation to the void agreement shall be doing so at their **own risk and responsibility**.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTIES

Item No. 1 : All that piece and parcel of vacant land bearing **Survey No. 59**, measuring **5 Acres 0-03 Guntas (including Kharab land)**, situated at **Meesaganahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Additional Taluk, Bengaluru,** and bounded by: **East:** Land in Survey No. 61, **West:** Huttahandahalli Gadi, **North:** Land in Survey No. 58, **South:** Land in Survey Nos. 63 & 61

Item No. 2 : All that piece and parcel of vacant land bearing **Survey No. 60**, measuring **5 Acres 0-03 Guntas (including Kharab land)**, situated at **Meesaganahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Additional Taluk, Bengaluru,** and bounded by: **East:** Land in Survey No. 61, **West:** Huttahandahalli Gadi, **North:** Land in Survey No. 58, **South:** Land in Survey Nos. 63 & 61

Item No. 3 : All that piece and parcel of vacant land bearing **Survey No. 61**, measuring **5 Acres 0-01 Guntas**, after excluding the road passing through the said survey number, situated at **Meesaganahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Additional Taluk, Bengaluru,** and bounded by: **East:** Road and thereafter property bearing Survey No. 62, **West:** Property bearing Survey No. 60, **North:** Property bearing Survey No. 68, **South:** Property bearing Survey No. 65

Item No. 4 : All that piece and parcel of vacant land bearing **Survey No. 61**, measuring **5 Acres 0-01 Guntas**, after excluding the road passing through the said survey number, situated at **Meesaganahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Additional Taluk, Bengaluru,** and bounded by: **East:** Property bearing Survey No. 72, **West:** Road and Property bearing Survey No. 61, **North:** Property bearing Survey No. 68, **South:** Property bearing Survey No. 66

Item No. 5 : All that piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing **Survey No. 63,** measuring **5 Acres 2 Guntas (including Kharab land, if any)**, situated at **Meesaganahalli Village, Jala Hobli, presently Yelahanka Taluk, previously Bangalore North Taluk**, and bounded by: **East:** Land bearing Survey No. 65, **West:** Bethanahalli Gadi (Huttanahalli Gadi), **North:** Land bearing Survey Nos. 59 & 60, **South:** Bagalur Gadi

Item No. 6 : All that piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing **Survey No. 64,** measuring **4 Acres 36 Guntas (including Kharab land, if any)**, situated at **Meesaganahalli Village, Jala Hobli, presently Yelahanka Taluk, previously Bangalore North Taluk**, and bounded by: **East:** Land bearing Survey No. 65, **West:** Bethanahalli Gadi (Huttanahalli Gadi), **North:** Land bearing Survey Nos. 59 & 60, **South:** Bagalur Gadi

Any concerned authorities, institutions, or individuals are advised to take **note of this cancellation** and refrain from entertaining any claims or transactions related to the said properties in connection with the void agreement.

Therefore, any claims, representations, or transactions concerning the said properties **arising from the cancelled agreement are absolutely null and void, lacking any legal validity or enforceability.** Any party attempting to engage in dealings based on the void agreement **shall do so entirely at their own risk and shall be solely liable for all legal and financial consequences arising therefrom.** Furthermore any unauthorized transactions, misrepresentations, or attempts to interfere with my client's rights over the said properties **shall constitute fraudulent activity and will attract criminal liability under applicable laws including but not limited to charges of fraud, misrepresentation, and criminal breach of trust, punishable under the Indian Penal Code and other relevant statutes. Strict legal action will be imposed against any individual or entity found engaging in such unlawful activities and they shall be held liable for all resulting financial consequences, damages, and legal repercussions incurred by my clients.**

For further details, please contact:

R. Kothwal Law Consortium
No.4/1, 'A' Wing, Shamsuddin Memorial Building, H.H.S. Complex Compound, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bangalore - 560002.
Email: attorney.rkothwal@gmail.com **Website:** rkothwallawconsortium.com

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केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

HEBBAL BRANCH
No.12A, International Airport Road, Near Baptist Hospital, Hebbal, R.M.V. 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560094.

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property) (Section 13(4))

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank, Hebbal Branch,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002)(hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **28.01.2025** calling upon the Borrower **M/s Mathrushree Constructions, Proprietor**: **Mr. Mahesh V** S/o Venkatesh M, **Both are residing at:** No.193, 30, Nagaveni Nilaya 1st Main, 4th Cross, Ganganagar Bangalore-560032. **Guarantor/Mortgagor: Mrs. Venkatamma V** W/o Venkatesh No.30 Nagaveni Nilaya 5th Main, 4th Cross Ganga Nagar Bangalore-560032, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.25,90,865.07** (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Ninety Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Five and Seven Paisa Only) and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8&9 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **3rd day of April 2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank, Hebbal Branch** for an amount of **Rs 25,90,865.07** (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Ninety Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Five and Seven Paisa Only) as on **28.01.2025** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Details of Immovable Security Assets: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Middie portion of Municipal No 102/2. Situated at 7th Cross Road, H.G.H Layout, Ganganagar, Bangalore, formerly Old No.18, thereafter No.10, Harijan Colony, Gangenahalli Village, Bangalore, Now comes under the limits of BBMP, assigning Ward No 98, Ward Name Ganganagar, With Unique PID No 98-61-102/2, measuring East to West: 15.00 feet, and North to South: 35.00 feet totally measuring 525 sqft, along with the Residential house consisting of Stilt floor, Ground Floor, First Floor, Second Floor plan thereon, and bounded on: East By: Remaining Eastern portion of property belongs to Sri Venkataramanappa, West By: Remaining Western Portion of Property belongs to Sri Muniyappa, North By: Road, South By: Road.

Name of the title holder : Smt Venkatamma W/o Venkatesh

Date : 03.04.2025
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

D'Costa Layout Branch
#98/1-2, Wheeler Road Extn, Cooke Town, Fraser Town S.O, Bengaluru-560005
Email ID: cb0432@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWER/GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

'We, **Canara Bank, D'Costa Layout Branch,** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) Mr Anthony Arokia Raj S/o Anthony George **(Borrower/ Mortgagor) (2) Mr Anthony George@ Yesudas** S/o A Anthony **(Co Borrower/ Mortgagor) Both are residing at:** No.111, 7th Cross, 'E' Block, BDA Layout, Lingarajapuram, Bangalore-560084, **(3) Mr. Isac Babu (Guarantor),** # 130, 7th Cross, Williams Town, Bangalore-560046.

Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the borrower

Loan Number Nature of loan limit	Date of Sanction	Sanctioned Amount	Liability With Interest	Rate of Interest
0432662000006 Housing Loan to NRIs	27.09.2010	Rs. 11,69,000.00	Rs. 2,58,204.87	13.00%(11.00%+2 % penal interest)

Total Liability Amount: Rs.2,58,204.87 (Rupees Two Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Four and Eighty Seven Paisa Only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date: 18.03.2025 **Demand Notice Dated: 21.03.2025**

Name of the title holder: Mr Anthony Arokia Raj S/o Anthony George & Mr Anthony George@ Yesudas S/o A Anthony.

Details of Immovable Security Assets: All that piece and Parcel of the BDA Property bearing No.20, situated at Lingarajapuram slum BDA Layout, E Block, Bangalore, Ward No.87, PID No.87-472-20, Presently within the limits of BBMP Bangalore together with 4 square building standing thereon, Measuring: East to West: 15 Feet; and North to South: 20 Feet; Totally measuring 300 Square Feet, Being bounded on the East By: Site No.21, West By: Site No.19, North By: Road, South By: Site No.35.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section 13(2) of the said Act.

Date : 03.04.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking

(OF THE BRIHANMUMBAI MAHANAGARPALIKA)

TENDER NOTICE

E-tender is invited for the supply of following item.

(1) Purchase of PC's, Laptops, Printers & Scanners,

Re – invited e-tenders

(2) 79858.

Note: For more details, log on to website **https://mahatenders.gov.in**

PRO/AAM(M)/02/2025 **GENERAL MANAGER**

KSEB KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED - E-TENDER NOTICE

O/o the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Thodupuzha, Idukki

E Tender ID No.2025_KSEB_753748_1 PAC:Rs.5,57,55,000/- Last Date: 09.04.2025 11.00 am
Name of Work: Supply and Construction of 11 KV line using HT Covered Conductor on TURNKEY basis under Dyuthi Special scheme at various locations of Electrical Division Kattapana & Peermade under Electrical Circle, Thodupuzha

E Tender ID No.2025_KSEB_754649_1 PAC:Rs. 14,63,14,682/- Last Date: 11.04.2025 05.00 pm
Name of Work: Supply of Materials, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of Work Construction of LT Three phase and Single phase line, Conversion of single phase line to Three phase line and Reconductoring of Single phase and Three phase line by using Covered Conductor Rabbit on turnkey basis at ES Vandanmedu (Dyuthi Special)- package 1 under Electrical Circle, Thodupuzha

E Tender ID No.2025_KSEB_754851_1 PAC:Rs. 7,46,92,000/- Last Date: 15.04.2025 11.00 am
Name of Work: Supply Construction Conversion and Reconductoring of LT ABC on TURNKEY basis at different locations of Sections in Electrical Division Kattappana under Electrical Circle Thodupuzha- Package 3

E Tender ID No.2025_KSEB_755431_1 PAC:Rs. 10,51,57,000/- Last Date: 19.04.2025 03.00 pm
Name of Work: Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of Work -Construction conversion reconductoring of LT line using Covered Conductor Rabbit on turnkey basis at various locations of Electrical Division, Kattappana under Electrical Circle, Thodupuzha- Dyuthi Special-Package 2

Visit www.etenders.kerala.gov.in and www.kseb.in Ref : PR/MC1/E550/E-tender/2025

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

Corporate Office : 802, Natraj By Rustomjee, Western Express Highway, Sir M.V. Road, Andheri East, Mumbai - 400069, Maharashtra.
Zonal Office :- No.3, JVT Towers, 1st and 2nd Floor, 8th A Main Road, S R Nagar, Bangalore - 560027, (KA).
Malleswaram Branch : No.16/12 , Nagarathna Nilaya, First Floor, Opp Dr.Rajkumar Samadhi, 1st A Cross,2nd Main, Nandini Layout. 2nd Block, Outer Ring Road, Bangalore-560096 A.O : **Manjunatha K R**, Mob : **9480074594.**

PROPERTY FOR SALE UNDER PROVISIONS OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002 THROUGH PRIVATE TREATY

Whereas the Authorised Officer, Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) has taken the Possession u/s 13(4) of the **Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002 (The SARFAESI Act, 2002)** of the properties ("the Secured Asset") given below. The Authorised Officer has received offer of Sale from some interested party against the above mentioned Secured Asset under the SARFAESI Act for recovery of the Secured Debt. Now, the Authorised Officer is hereby giving the Notice to Sale of the above said property through Private Treaty in terms of rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. The Details of the Account are as follows:

Sl No.	Name of the Borrower / Co-Borrower	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Reserve Price (RP)	Total O/s Amount as on	Description of the Immovable property
1.	Loan Code _No : 18910000206 Malleswaram Branch) Devi M (Borrower) Munikumara V (1st Co Borrower) Ganesh M (2nd Co Borrower)	10-06-2024 ₹ 25,89,802.00	₹ 11,50,000.00 (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)	25-03-2025 ₹ 30,63,020.00	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing converted syno.11/3 measuring8guntasvideorder No.ALN/NAY/SR/29/2017-18,Ekatha No.15020020355001211535 and building by name' kanaka mahalakshmi Homes ,Situated at Vaderahalli Village,Yelahanka Hobli,Bengaluru north taluk,Bangalore . Bounded : **East By :**Private Property, **West By :**Road, **North By:** Passage and **South By** : Private property.

The Authorised Officer will hold auction for sale of the Secured Asset on **'As is where is Basis', 'As is what is basis' and 'Whatever is there is basis'.** AHFL is not responsible for any liabilities whatsoever pending upon the said property. The Authorised Officer reserves the right to accept or reject the offer without assigning any reason whatsoever and sale will be subject to confirmation by Secured Creditor. On the acceptance of offer of proposed buyer, he/she is required to deposit 25% of accepted price inclusive adjustment of Earnest Money Balance immediately and the balance amount shall be paid by the purchaser within 15 (fifteen) days from date of acceptance of Offer by the Secured Creditor. The proposed buyer is to note that in case of failure of payment of balance amount by him/her within the time specified, the amount already deposited shall stand forfeited and property will be resold accordingly. **This is 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002 is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Co-Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the above described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" and to the amount due to Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd., in full before the date of sale, auction is liable to be stopped.**

The Date of Auction is fixed for 19-04-2025

Place : Malleswaram
Date : 04.04.2025

Authorised Officer
Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank) | **Registered Office:** The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

NOTICE OF SALE THROUGH PRIVATE TREATY

SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002. (SARFAESI ACT)

The undersigned as Authorized Officer of Jana Small Finance Bank Limited has taken over **Physical Possession** of the schedule property under the SARFAESI Act.

The Authorized Officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** had already conducted multiple public auctions for selling the property, but they turned out to be unsuccessful as no bids were received. Hence please be informed that if the total outstanding dues in the aforesaid loan account are not paid within **Fifteen (15) Days** from the date of this publication of this notice, then the Authorized officer will proceed for sale via private treaty of the property as stated below.

Public at large is informed that the secured property as mentioned in the Schedule are available for sale through Private Treaty, as per the terms agreeable to the Bank for realization of Bank's dues on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**

Standard terms & conditions for sale of property through Private Treaty are as under:

1. Sale through Private Treaty will be on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**
2. The purchaser will be required to deposit 100% of the sale consideration on the expiry of publication of this notice.
3. In case of non-acceptance of offer of purchase by the Bank, the amount if any paid along with the application will be refunded without any interest with in the stipulated time.
4. The purchaser should conduct due diligence on all aspects related to the property (under sale through private treaty) to his satisfaction. The purchaser shall not be entitled to make any claim against the Authorized Officer/ Secured Creditor in this regard at a later date.
5. The Bank reserves the right to reject any offer of purchase without assigning any reason.
6. The purchaser has to bear all stamp duty, registration fee, and other expenses, taxes, duties, society dues in respect of purchase of the property.
7. Sale shall be in accordance with the provisions of SARFAESI Act / Rules.

SCHEDULE

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrowers	Amount as per 13(2) Demand Notice under SARFAESI Act.	Reserve Price for Private Treaty
1	45359440000141	1) Mr. Kenchappa G, 2) Mrs. Lakshmamma K, 3) Mrs. Sakamma G	**Rs.2,83,948.70** (Rupees Two Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Eight and Seventy Paisa Only) **due as on 19-06-2024**	**Rs.5,00,000/-** (Rupees Five Lakh Only)
	Details of Secured Assets: All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing Southern half portion of Site No.76, Sy.No.23, New V P Katha No.126/23/76, Measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 15 Feet, Totally Measuring 600 Sq.feet, situated at Kenchanapalya Village, K Gollahalli, Gram Panchayath, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and **Bounded on: East by:** House No.77, **West by:** Site No.75 and Road, **North by:** Remaining Northern half portion of same number property belongs to Mr. Shanthakumar & **South by:** Agriculture Land and House.			
2	32909630000421	1) Mr. R M Srinivasa, 2) Mrs. Muniyamma	**Rs.5,02,200.33** (Rupees Five Lakh Two Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Three Paisa Only) **due as on 06-02-2024**	**Rs.2,25,000/-** (Rupees Two Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Only)
	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing portion of Property No.93/94C/44/2, Khatha ID No.150300401400200114, situated at Ralakunte Village, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Presently comes under the limits of Ittasandra Village Panchayath and **Bounded on the: East by:** Vacant Site, **West by:** Vacant Site, **North by:** Vacant Site, **South by:** Road. Measuring East to West 9.144 Mtr and North to South: 12.192 Mtr, in all measuring 111.48 Sq.mtr.			

The aforesaid Borrower's/ Co-borrower's attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of SARFAESI Act for redemption of secured assets mentioned hereinabove by tendering the aforementioned outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the bank before the sale of secured assets.

Correspondence Address: Mrs. Syeda (Mob. No.7400445147), email: syedayaseen.rana@janabank.com, Mr. Ranjan Naik (Mob. No.6362951653), email: ranjan.naik@janabank.com & Mr. Umesh (Mob. No.8050149617), email: umesh.m01@janabank.com. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited, (formerly known as M/s. Janalakshmi Financial Services Pvt. Ltd.), having Office The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

Date: 04.04.2025, Place: Bangalore & Bangalore Rural — Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrowers(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till the date of payment and/or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	31879410000851 & 31879630000262	1) Mr. Munindra R, 2) Mrs. Muniyamma	18.01.2025 Rs.6,10,200.84 (Rupees Six Lakh Ten Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Four Paisa Only) due as on 16-01-2025	Date: 02-04-2025 Time: 01:55 PM Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel the property bearing Site No.05, Assessment No.89, Khatha No.01, Measuring East to West 35.2 feet and North to South 25.5 feet. Totally Measuring 897.6 Sq.feet, situated at Thotada Guddada Halli, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk and **Bounded on the: East by:** 15-0 feet Road and House belongs to Harish, **West by:** Vacant property belongs to Thimmappa, **North by:** House belongs to Nanjappa, **South by:** Vacant property belongs to Gangabyrappa.			
2	31879440000324 & 31879410000762	1) Mrs. Munirathna K, Prop. M/s. Meghana Digital Studio Andcolour Lab, Also at: M/s. Meghana Digital Studio Andcolour Lab, 2) Mrs. Savitramma K	18.01.2025 Rs.4,06,542.20 (Rupees Four Lakh Six Thousand Five Hundred Forty Two and Twenty Paisa Only) due as on 16-01-2025	Date: 02/04/2025 Time: 03:40 PM Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No.58, Old Assessment No.45/1 New Assessment No.45/4 Measuring: East to West 30 Ft and North to South 30 Ft. Total 900 Sq.ft. situated at Huskuru Village, New Huskuru Grama Panchayath, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. **Bounded on: East by:** Site No.57, **West by:** Site No.59, **North by:** 25 Ft Road, **South by:** Site No.77. **Item No.2:** All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No.77, Old Assessment No.45/1 New Assessment No.45/4 Measuring: East to West 30 Ft and North to South 30 Ft. Total 900 Sq.ft. situated at Huskuru Village, New Huskuru Gramma Panchayath, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. **Bounded on: East by:** Site No.78, **West by:** Site No76, **North by:** Site No.58, **South by:** 25 Ft Road.			
3	31879630000809	1) Mrs. Maheshwari Kirubakaran, Also at: M/D. J S Enterprises, 2) Mr. Kribakaran K	18.01.2025 Rs.4,58,456.00 (Rupees Four Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Six Only) due as on 16-01-2025	Date: 02/04/2025 Time: 05:20 PM Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel for site No.116, Sy.No.02, Measuring East to West 18 Feet, North to South 12 Feet, Totally Measuring 216 Sq.feet, situated at Siddarthanagara Peenya Plantation, Rajarajeshwari Nagara, BBMP and **Bounded on the: East by:** Galli, **West by:** Site No.107, **North by:** Site No.117, **South by:** Site No.115.			
4	47059630001163	1) Mrs. Latha Kempe Gowda, 2) Mr. Kempegowda	18.01.2025 Rs.4,50,853.03 (Rupees Four Lakh Fifty Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Three and Three Paisa Only) due as on 16-01-2025	Date: 02/04/2025 Time: 12:20 PM Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel for Property Khaneshumari No.52/37, measuring East to West 12.8015 meter and North to South 15.5447, situated at Bhadregowdanadoddi Village, Dodda Kalbalu Dhakle, Kottagalu Grama Panchayath, Harohalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** Land belong to Chikkalingegowda, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Property belongs to Kempegowda, **South by:** Property belongs to Siddegowda.			

Whereas the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore & Bangalore Rural
Date: 04.04.2025

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank)
Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Vimanapura [10411] Branch
Jesukripa Complex (HAL Colony)
Old Airport Road, Bangalore-560017
Tel No.080-25220389 {C}, 9449860020
Email- cb10411@canarabank.com

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Vimanapura [10411] Branch, Bangalore of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **03.05.2025 & 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 P.M** for recovery of below mentioned amount.

E-AUCTION DATE: 03.05.2025

Borrower and Mortgagor: (1) Sri.Suresh Raj A M , S/o Munivenkatappa, **(2) Smt. Hemalatha J,** W/o Suresh Raj A M, Both are residing at #181, New No.88, SRS Nilaya, 5th Cross, Near SNS Arcade, Konena Agrahara, HAL Old Airport Road, Bangalore-560017.

Total liabilities: Rs.3,20,94,156.24 (Rupees Three Crore Twenty Lakh Ninety Four Thousands One Hundred Fifty Six And Paisa Twenty Four Only) as on. 28.03.2025 plus interest & charges.

Property No.1 : Reserve Price: Rs. 5,06,50,990/- EMD: Rs.50,66,000/-
Property No.2 : Reserve Price: Rs. 3,62,25,000/- EMD: Rs.36,22,500/-
Property No.3 : Reserve Price: Rs. 4,17,18,000/- EMD: Rs.41,71,800/-

Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before: **02.05.2025 up to 4:00 p.m.**

Description of the Immovable Property:

Property No. 1 : All the piece and parcel of the property No. PID 73-125-43, Muncipal New No.43-KR Garden, 5th main, Murgesh Palya, Bengaluru-560017, measuring East to West 35 feet and North to South 60 Feet and bounded by: East by: private property No. 2 & 5, West by: Main Road, North by: Road, South by: 7th Cross Road.

Property No. 2 : All that part and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing OLD HASB katha No.490/2, now assigned New BBMP Katha No.13, situated at 6th cross, Airport Road, Konena Agrahara, Ward No.73 Bengaluru, measuring East to West 34 feet 6 inches and North to South 75 feet, totally measuring 2595 Sq.ft together with existing building measuring 6 squares with RCC Roofing, Red Oxide Flooring, brick wall, jungle wood doors and windows with amenities and appurtenances there to and bounded by: East by: Eramma's property, West by: Munirajappa's property, North by: Road, South by: Venkatappa's property.

Property No.3 : All the piece and parcel of immovable house property bearing site No.4, property No.64/4, Khatha No.780/330, situated at Konena Agrahara Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring East to West 58 feet and North to South 34 feet, Totally measuring 1972 sq feet, now within the folds of Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Road, North by: Private Property, South by: Private Property.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank. For further detailed **contact Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Email:cb10411@canarabank.com, Web Site: www.canarabank.com OR the service provider (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd), BAANKNET https://baanknet.com, (Contact No. 8291220220, Email:support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com/.**

Date : 03.04.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

(Lost of document)

This is to inform the General Public that My Client **Mr.Vishnu.S** S/o P.Sekar and **Mr.Vijay** S/o P.Sekar, is the absolute owner of the immovable residential Property bearing Site No.45, Khatha No.100/1, presently BBMP 'B' Khatha Old Sl.No.891, New Sl.No.1357, Property No.100/1/45, Situated at 10th A Main, Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now within the limits of BBMP Ward No.189-Hongasandra, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 50 feet, in all measuring 1500 Square feet, the Previous Original Registered Sale Deed had been lost which is registered on 25.09.1998, registered as document No.4133/1998-99, in the office of the Sub-Registrar Bangalore South Taluk. I had lodged the complaint in Bangalore City, Police Station, Bangalore, on 28/03/2025, LR No.1543033/2025, if any body found the Sale Deed Original document kindly return to the below mentioned address;

PRIYA, Advocate,
No. 66, 1st Floor, 9th Cross, Nagavarapalya, C.V Raman Nagar, Bangalore-560 093,
KAR/1718/2008 Ph No. 9538377791

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL SUB-JUDGE OF COIMBATORE
High Court CMPs 16668 & 16670 of 2021
S. A. 2300 & 2301 of 2004
O.S.401 of 1986

Miss. C. S.Sornamugi, @ Sornalatha
D/o (Late) C.S. Sundaram
24. East Sambantham Road, R.S.Puram, Coimbatore -02.
....Petitioner in High Court CMPs

-Vs-

1. S. Jayakumar
@ Christopher Jayakumar
2. C.S.Selvasrinivasakumar
Slo of (Late) C.S.Sundaram, 155/4, Kappanpalayam Near,, Jothinivas, Pasivali Post, Bangalore, ...Respondents 3&4

COURT SUMMONS

It is hereby ordered by the Hon'ble Court to direct the above named Respondents to appear before the above said Court on 08.04.2025 at 10 A.M either in person through pleader without fail as per the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of in the above CMPs filed by my client, Failing which an exparte order will be passed against both of you on the same day in favour of my client.

Sd/- A. VARADARAJAN, M.A,M.L.,
ADVOCATE, Coimbatore - Tamil Nadu

IN COURT OF THE XL ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU
P & SC No. 75/2025 (CCH-41)
(In the mater of Grant of Letters of Administration in respect of Late Mr. Noor Mohamed Sait)

BETWEEN: 1. Mrs. Shamim Noor Mohammed, W/o Late Noor Mohammed Sait, aged about 79 years, Residing at A-302, Elegant Aster Apartments, Geddalahalli, Hennur, Bengaluru-560077. **2. Mr. Afsar Noor Mohammed,** S/o Late Noor Mohammed Sait, aged about 56 years, Residing at A-302, Elegant Aster Apartments, Geddalahalli, Hennur, Bengaluru-560077. **3. Mr. Arshad Noor Mohammed,** S/o Late Noor Mohammed Sait, aged about 53 years, Residing at No. 36/1, Millers Road, Benson Town, Bengaluru-560046. **4. Ms. Ameena Firdaus Dawood,** D/o Late Noor Mohammed Sait, aged about 59 years, Residing at No.12, Trotter Street, Beau Bassin, Mauritius -71503. **... PETITIONERS**

AND: NIL ... RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS the Petitioners have filed the above petition seeking for grant of issuance of Succession Certificate in favour of Petitioner No. 1 in respect of the Schedule Property belonging to the husband of Petitioner No. 1 and father of Petitioners No 2 to 4 namely Late Mr. Noor Mohamed Sait.

Any interested persons are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person or by duly authorised Advocate on the **28/04/2025** at **11:00 A.M.** to file objections if any for the grant of said relief/s failing which the petition will be heard and decided on the merits.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Funds amounting to INR. 15,73,571.95 (Fifteen Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Five Hundred Seventy One And Ninety Five Paise) standing to the credit of Late Noor Mohamed Sait in Bank Account No. 1370101080692 at Canara Bank, Vasanth Nagar Branch, Bengaluru.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 15/03/2025

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Mr. HARISH KUMAR V.L, Advocate
AKS LAW ASSOCIATES
No. 301, Sunrise Chambers, No. 22, Ulsoor Road, Bengaluru-560042.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, AT BANGALORE
BSNL BUILDING, 4TH FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE, RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BANGALORE- 560 001

CASE NO. O.A. No. 1726/2023

BETWEEN :
ICICI BANK LIMITED ...Applicant
And
MRS. RANUSMITA DASH & ANOTHER ...Defendants

TO,
1. MRS. RANUSMITA DASH
W/O. MR. BISWAJIT MAHARANA
AGED ABOUT 41 YEARS
NO. 201, KEERTHANA ENCLAVE APARTMENTS, 4Th CROSS, SIRIDI SAI NAGAR, MARATHAHALLI, BANGALORE – 560 037.
ALSO AT:
MRS. RANUSMITA DASH
W/O. MR. BISWAJIT MAHARANA
AGED ABOUT 41 YEARS
SY. NO. 24, SITE NO.32/1, KURUDU, SONNEHALLI VILLAGE, BANGALORE - 560 048.
2. MR. BISWAJIT MAHARANA
S/O. MR. GOPAL KRISHNA MAHARANA, AGED ABOUT 41 YEARS, NO. 201, KEERTHANA ENCLAVE APARTMENTS,4TH CROSS, SIRIDI SAI NAGAR, MARATHAHALLI, BANGALORE – 560 037.
ALSO AT:
MR. BISWAJIT MAHARANA S/O. MR.GOPAL KRISHNA MAHARANA AGED ABOUT 41 YEARS, SY. NO. 24, SITE NO. 32/1, KURUDU, SONNEHALLI VILLAGE, BANGALORE - 560 048.

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(VIII)OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS: the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions, Act, 1993, against the above defendants for the recovery of sum of Rs. 99,91,742/- (Rupees Ninety Nine Lakhs Ninety One Thousand & Seven Hundred Forty Two Only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on 26.09.2025 at 10:30 a.m. as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this 20th day of March, 2025.

By the order of the tribunal
Registrar-1
Debts Recovery Tribunal-1
Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised that Mr. Joseph Chacko, son of the late P.J. Chacko, Aged 63, residing at Golden Sun Farms, Sy.No.110/1, Chagaletti, Jala Hobli, Bagalur, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru–562149, holds sole ownership, possession, and enjoyment of the following parcels of land:

Sy.No.11, 1 Acre 25 Guntas
Sy.No.12/1, 4 Acres 23 Guntas
Sy.No.150/1, 1 Acre 34 Guntas
Sy.No.150/2, 1 Acre 15 Guntas

These properties are located in Dodda Nallurahalli Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. Arth Realty represented by Mr. Darshith.K.R. is currently negotiating the purchase of these lands from Mr. Joseph Chacko. Any individuals or entity having any objections, claims, or rights over the said lands may raise their objections in writing within 21 days from the date of this notice to the undersigned. If no objections are received within the stipulated period, the transaction shall proceed without further claims or disputes.

For any objections or queries,
Contact Mr. Darshith. K.R.
Address: No.33/1,3rd Floor, Vittal Mallya Road, Bengaluru – 560001
Phone: +91 9090821822
Email: arthrealtymd@gmail.com
Date:04.04.2025
Place: Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the General Public that, my client **Sri. Muniyappa.H,** S/o Kariyappa, aged about 52 years, r/at No.24AB, 5th B Cross, 2nd Railways Parallel Road, Near Domino Pizza, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bengaluru-560060, intend to purchase the Residential Property which is fully described in the schedule given hereunder, from **Smt. Pavana.C,** w/o A.Muralidhara, aged about 41 years, r/at No.1927, 4th Main Road, 2nd Cross Road, Near Police Quarters, Kengeri Upanagara, Bengaluru-560060 and accordingly entered into an Agreement of Sale, dtd:26.03.2025.

Notice is hereby given to any person/Govt./Local Bodies/Banks claiming any right, title or interest over the said property may inform the same to my client's counsel stated below, in writing together with all details and documents in support of such claim within **15 (Fifteen) days** from the date of this Notice.

If objections are not received within that date my client will go ahead with the purchase and no further objection will be valid after that.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and **parcel of the Residential Property, bearing No.1927, 4th Main Road, 2nd Cross Road, Near Police Quarters, Kengeri Upanagara, Bengaluru-560060,** BBMP Ward No.159, BBMP Khata No.907/1927/898 & New BBMP No.898, measuring East to West (51+50)/2 feet and North to South 27 feet, in total measuring 1365.5 Sq.ft, along with 26 Square RCC Roofed 3 floor residential building **and bounded on the :-** East by : Road; West by : Site No.1934; North by : Site No.1926/A & 1926; South by : Site No.1928.

G.R. Gangadhara, Advocate
431, 2nd Floor, Alankar Pearl Plaza, K.G.Road, Bengaluru-560009. Mob: +91 9740296679
Email : grgangadhara@gmail.com
Place: Bengaluru Date: 03.04.2025

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer (TRD), Chakradharpur acting for & on behalf of The President of India invites e-Tender as mentioned below. The Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. **Sl. No., Tender Notice No. & Name of the work** are as follows **: 1. CKP-D-800-Leaning.** Balance work for improvement of leaning mast locations over Chakradharpur Division. **Tender Value :** ₹ 51,58,267.25/-. **EMD :** ₹ 1,03,200/-. **2. CKP-D-675-PSJ-Yd.** OHE/PSI works in connection with construction of additional loading/unloading line with related modification at PSJ yard in Chakradharpur Division. **Tender Value :** ₹ 2,24,10,899.48. **EMD :** ₹ 2,62,100/-. **3. CKP-D-681-KZU-MIK-NS.** Shifting of existing neutral section of Kunki-Manikul DN line from location No. 384/22S to 384/30S in Chakradharpur Division. **Tender Value :** ₹ 52,66,159.96. **EMD :** ₹ 1,05,300/-. **Completion Period:** 6 months for Sl. No. 1 & 3 each and 12 months for Sl. No. 2. **Place of opening of e-tender:** Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer/TRD/South Eastern Railway. **Date & Time of closing of tender:** 15:00 hrs. of 22.04.2025. **Date & Time of opening tender:** 15:30 hrs. of 22.04.2025. E-tender can be viewed at website **http://www.ireps.gov.in** The tenderer/ bidder must have Class-III digital signature certificate & must be registered on IREPS portal. Only registered tenderer/ bidders can participate on e-tendering. All relevant paper must be uploaded at the time of participating in e-tendering. **(PR-17)**

PUBLIC NOTICE

BE IT KNOWN TO ALL that my client **Mr. KHALEELULLA BAIG,** S/o Mr. Inayathulla Baig, **Aadhaar No.6008 4794 4983,** AND **Master. MOHAMMED TAIMUR BAIG,** S/o Mr. Zabee Ulla Baig, Aadhaar No. 4343 5013 0732, Since minor Represented by his Mother and Natural guardian **Mrs. HAJIRA KHANUM,** W/o Mr. Zabee Ulla Baig **Aadhaar No. 2569 2601 0862.** Already Committed to Purchase the under mentioned Schedule Property from its owner **Mrs. C.N.GIRIJAMMA,** W/o. Late.D.R.Nagaraju, **Aadhaar No. 4042 8696 3488,** AND She acquired the Schedule Property from Mr.K.C.Nagesh, under registered Sale Deed dated: 05-09-2022, registered as document No. KNK-1-06982/2022-23 of Book No.1, Stored in CD No. KNKD1491, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Kanakapura, Bangalore.

The public is hereby informed that any person/s having any manner of right/s, claim/s, charge/s, objection/s against the under mentioned Schedule Property or any part thereof or in any manner affecting the rights of the Schedule property may notify the undersigned within **10 (Ten) days** from the date of publication of this notice along with documentary proof in support of the same failing which my client shall proceed to purchase the schedule property and my client will complete the transaction. No claim shall be entertained thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE Agricultural Land bearing **SURVEY No. 151,** measuring **2 Acre 11 Guntas,** Situated at **PICHCHANAKERE VILLAGE,** Harohalli Hobli, Harohalli Taluk, Ramanagara District and bounded on:

East by : Land bearing Sy No. 152;
West by : Land bearing Sy No. 150;
North by : Sarkari Halla;
South by : Sarkari Oni.

Sd/- **DNC ASSOCIETS,** ADVOCATES,
403, 4th Floor, Victory Avenue, 16, Hospital Road, BANGALORE-560 053,
Mob: 6361359924. Mob:9980012384.
Bangalore Dated: 02-04-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are hereby informed that my client **D.M. Venkatappa,** S/o. Late D.V. Munishamappa age 70, R/at 111 Maralubagilu, 9th Ward, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural District-562110 Aadhaar No.3285 5296 1863 is the absolute owner, he is in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the Schedule Property since from 24.02.2012 as per the family partition with his brothers, my client having right title and interest over the Schedule Property. Same is free from any encumbrance/ charges/ claims or demands of whatsoever nature. It is inform General Public that any body other than my client dealing any kinds of transactions with Schedule Property my client is not responsible for the same, Person/s claiming any right, title or interest in schedule property or having any objections, may lodge their objections supported by documents before undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. If no objection is/are received within said period it is understood that no body have no right, title and interest over the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of an agricultural land bearing Survey No. 36/P-I Boomavara Village, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District measuring 4 acres out of which an extent of 2 acres of land and bounded on **East by:** Land belong to Mariyanna, **West by:** Land belongs to D.M. Naryanaswamy, **North by:** Government Land, **South by:** Survey No. 150

PATEL & ASSOCIATES
ARBITRATORS & ADVOCATES
D. SRINIVAS MURTHY & SUHAS S. PATEL
No.32, 4th Floor, 2nd Main Road, Vyalikaval, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore 560 003.
Mobile No.9845501301, 9036465677
E-mail: suhaspatel.adv@gmail.com,
Date:03-04-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that my client proposes to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from **Mr. Vivek Shetty,** S/o Mr. T. Umanath Shetty, aged about 39 years, residing at No. S1, Kanchan Heights, No. 124, 6th Main, Postal Colony, Sanjay Nagar, RMV Extension II stage, Bengaluru-560 094, who has represented that he is the sole and absolute owner of the Schedule Property having acquired the same vide Gift Deed dated 02/09/2024 registered on 05/09/2024.

Persons other than the owner objecting for the proposed purchase or asserting any right, title, charge, lien, claim/s or any interest whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property may lodge their objections and/or claims with the undersigned in writing only along with supporting documentary evidence ***within a period 7 (seven) days*** from the date of this publication. If no such claim/s or objections are received, it shall be deemed that no one else other than the Owner has any right, title, interest or claim/s in respect of the Schedule Property and my client would be at liberty to proceed with the purchase of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of **immoveable property bearing residential site No. 1905,** situated at BBMP New Municipal Khatha No. 1359/1504/1905, situated at **Sreerampura, Jakkur, Sampigehalli and Venkateshpura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North,** named as Dr. Shivaram Karanth Nagar, measuring **East to West: 40 feet** and **North to South: 30 feet totally measuring 1200 square feet** and bounded as follows: **East by:** Road; **West by:** Site No. 1984; **North by:** Site No. 1906; **South by:** Site No. 1904.

Chambers of Rishi S. Chugh
Advocate & Legal Consultant
No. 207, 2nd Floor, Ahuja Chamber, No. 1, Kumara Krupa Road, Madhavanagar, Bengaluru-560 001. Ph:9900122923,
email:rclegalsolutions@gmail.com
Date: 04.04.2025 Place: Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client is negotiating to purchase Schedule Property from **Sri. Krishna Swamy,** aged about 79 years, Son of Sri. Sathyaji Rao, Residing at No.355, 4th Main Road, J.P.Nagar, 3rd Phase, Bangalore- 560078, who have represented that they are having clear and marketable title over the Schedule Property.

Any persons claiming to have any right or claims or objection, may lodge their objections or claim along with supporting documents with the undersigned within **07 days** from the date of publication of this notice.

If no such objection or claims is received within the prescribed time, our client will proceed to complete the transaction. If any objection and claim is lodged beyond the prescribed period it shall not be reckoned and it shall be deemed that all objections and claims by whomsoever are waived.

Schedule Property

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.355, formed by Bangalore Development Authority, situated at Sarakki III Phase, as per present BBMP records E-PID No.6195096574, Ward No.177, Ward Name : J.P Nagar, situated at 4th Main Road, 3rd Phase J.P Nagar, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 meters and North to South 30 Feet, in all measuring 133.33 Square Yards, along with residential building consisting of Ground, First Floor, measuring 1200. Squares and bounded on the :

East by : Site No.325
West by : Road
North by : Site No.356
South by : Site No.354

B. Srinivas & Associates, Advocates
Chamber: No.289/B, "Elmwood" Apartment", 9 A Main, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560041
Email: srinivasadvocate@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to your kind notice, that my client **Mr. KADAMALAKALVA SRAVAN KUMAR and Mr. YELISETTY BADRISH,** intends to Purchase All that piece and parcel of the immovable of property bearing **North-Eastern Portion of the property bearing Site No.87,** earlier Khatha No.239, Measuring on the **Eastern side 52 feet 9 inches,** on the **Western side 50 feet 9 inches,** on the **Northern side 0 feet** and on the **Southern side 40 feet,** in all totally measuring **957 Sq.feet,** along with RCC roofed building constructed consisting of **Ground, First floor, in both all totally Measuring 1500 Sq. feet built up area,** together with Vitrified Flooring, along with basic civil amenities such Electricity, Water and Sanitary facilities thereon, situated at **Munnekolala Village,** Varthur Hobli, Earlier Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, and bounded on the East by: Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Private Property, South by: Remaining Portion of the Same Property, from its owner **Mr. JAYESH THAKER @ JAYESH A THAKER,** if any Persons/Financial Institutions/Firms having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within 15 days from this date of publication to the undersigned.

VAKIL LEGAL CHAMBERS
Advocates & Consultants,
Office @: No 54, 2nd Floor, C Leela Prakash Nilaya, 2nd Main Road, Old Madras Road, Benniganahalli, Bangalore-560016.
Mobile No. 8801136605/9739894247

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE MUNSIFF COURT, MANJERI
O.S. 148/2024

State Bank of India Malappuram **- Plaintiff**

1. Betty C. Francis, D/o Francis C.C.

2. Cecil Francis (Aster DM Health Care, No.1785, 1st Floor, 19th Main Road, Sector 1, Agra Extension, HSR Lay out, Opp. To Nilgiri's, Bengaluru, Karnataka State-560102 **- Defendants**

The above case is posted to 8-7-2025 for affixing court Notice to Nos. 1 & 2 defendants.

Plaintiff's Advocate
P.T. UNNIKRISHNAN, MANJERI

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE XXIV ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BANGALORE (CCH-6)
O.S. NO. 4911/2012

BETWEEN: SRI J. SHANKAR, S/o Late Ummanna Pujari, Aged about 90 years, Managing Director, Solar Automobile India Pvt. Ltd. No.06, St Johns Road, Bengaluru-560042 **...PLAINTIFF**

AND: D1. SMT. GOWRAMMA, Since dead by LRS **....DEFENDANT**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT

DEFENDANT No.1(G): MR.S. MANJUNATH REDDY, Son of Late Sunder Ram Reddy, Aged about 48 years, Residing at: No. 61, South End Main Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004.

WHEREAS the Plaintiff has instituted the above case against you under Order VII Rule 1 read with Section 26 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, for declaring that the Gift Deed dated 26.07.2003 executed by the First Defendant in favour of the 2nd Defendant before the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru is not binding on the Plaintiff and seeking permanent injunction against the Defendants from interfering with he peaceful possession and enjoyment of the suit schedule properties. You are hereby summoned to cause an appearance on **21-04-2025,** in default whereof the Plaintiff will be entitled to obtain a decree for the above-mentioned reliefs. Failing which the suit adjudicated ex-parte.

You are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or by pleader duly instructed and able to answer material question relating to suit or you shall be accompanied by person to answer all such questions on **21-04-2025** at 11:00 AM in the said case at Bangalore.

Take notice in default of your appearance on the date before mentioned the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY-A

All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing No. 49, BBMP new No. 57/49, Old CMC Khatha No. 57, situated at Guruvebavi Palya, Hongasandra Dhakale, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring.East to West 70 feet and North to South 60 feet with residential small shed measuring 10 x 10 feet. **East By:** 30 feet road, **West By:** Private property, **North By:** Passage and private, property **South By:** Site No. 50

SCHEDULE PROPERTY-B

All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing No. 50, BBMP new No. 57/50, Old CMC Khatha No. 57, situated at Guruvebavi Palya, Hongasandra Dhakale, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 70 feet and North to South 60 feet with residential small shed measuring 10 x 10 feet. **East By:** 30 feet road, West By: Private property, **North By:** Site No. 49, **South By:** Site No. 51

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on 02-04-2025.

By order of the court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court at Bangalore.

Advocate for Plaintiff:
KRISHNAMURTHY & Co

IN THE COURT OF THE 39th ADDL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE
P & SC No. 681/2024 (CCH-40)

BETWEEN: Mrs. Divya Jyoti Agarwal, Daughter of Lt. Manhar Datt, aged about 54 years, Residing at: C-706, SomVihar Apartments, RK Puram, Southwest, Delhi, Delhi-110022. AND OTHERS. ... **PETITIONERS**

AND: Nil ... RESPONDENT

NOTICE U/o 5 RULE 20 OF CPC

Whereas, Petitioners have instituted the above Petition under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act, 1925, seeking succession certificate to the properties of Lt. Manhar Datt. The public at large are hereby notified by this notice that if any person/s have any objection in granting succession certificate are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person or by a pleader on **29/04/2025** at **11:00 A.M** to answer the same failing which the petition will be disposed of and succession certificate will be granted to the Petitioner above named.

SCHEDULE

Sl.	Company	No. of Shares	Value as on 08/01/2024
1.	Aloki Industries Limited	400	37.00
2.	Biocon Limited	300	280.00
3.	Chennai Super Kings Cricket Ltd.	200	250.00
4.	India Cements Limited	200	250.00
5	Jain Irrigation Systems Limited	5	60.00
6	Jain Irrigation Systems Limited	100	60.00
7	Power Finance Corporation Limited	104	390.00
8.	Reliance Industries Limited	100	2600.00
9.	Shree Renuka Sugars Limited	100	40.00
10.	The South Indian Bank Limited	500	25.00
11.	Andrew Yule & Company Limited.	400	35.00
12.	Aro Granite Industries Limited	955	50.00
13.	Assam Company India Limited	400	0.50
14	Compucom Software Limited	500	30.00
15	Gujarat Ambuja Exports Limited	800	340.00
16.	JK Tyre and Industries Limited.	1500	380.00
17	K.S. Oils Limited	400	0.35
18.	Kaushalya Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd.	500	8.00
19.	KRBL Limited	200	360
20.	KSK Energy Ventures Limited.	200	0.50
21.	Medi-Caps Ltd.	716	50.00
22.	Monalisa Infotech Limited.	2500	0.20
23.	Orchasp Limited.	600	3.00
24.	Power Finance Corporation Ltd.	96	390.00
25.	Sanghvi Movers Limited.	200	820.00
26.	Sterling Biotech Limited	150	0.70
27.	Tata Consumer Product Limited.	200	1100.00
28.	Tri Nethra Infra Ventures Limited	232	0.20

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 18/03/2025

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bangalore

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

1st Floor, Jeevan Managal Building, Hayes Road, Bengaluru -560025. Ph.: 080-43003651

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Office of the M/S, LIC Housing Finance Limited the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of security Interest(enforcement) Rule 2002 issued demand notice on below mentioned date calling upon the borrower/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act with rule 9 of the said rules on below mentioned date.

The Borrower and the public in general are here by \cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with property will be subject to the charge of M/s. LIC Housing Finance Limited for an amount notice mentioned below and interest thereon,

The Borrower attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the said ACT, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower, Loan No & Possession Taken Date	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Possession Notice Date & Amount	Description of the Property
Mr. Loganathan Manickam & Ms. Sheela Loganathan Loan A/c No. 411800002657 Symbolic Possession date : 02/04/2025	18/04/2024 & Rs. 12872639.00	02/04/2025 & Rs. 5721951.73	Schedule Property : All that piece and parcel of Vacant Residential Site presently bearing No.6, situated in 6th Main Road, Ayyappa Nagar, Jalahalli West, BMP Ward No.1, Bangalore (Previously known as site No.7, Peenya Panchayat H L No.708, Peenya Village, Yeshwantapura Hobli, Bangalore North) measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 30 feet and bounded on the : East by: Road, West by :Private Property North by: Private Property South by: Private Property.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 04.04.2025

Sd/- Authorized Officer
LIC Housing Finance Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public is hereby informed that, One **Sri. Anjanegowda .V,** S/o Venkatashamanna, aged about 47 years, Resident of Chikkanahalli Village, Hanabe Post, Doddabelavagala Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, intends to purchase of the schedule property described below from its owners Sri. K.V. Gangadharaiah S/o Late K. Veerabhadraiah, Smt. Sunanda W/o K.V. Gangadharaiah, K.G. Shashikuar S/o K.V. Gangadharaiah, Smt. Soubhagya.G W/o K.G. Shashikumar, Sri. K.G. Vinod Kumar S/o K.V. Gangadharaiah, and Smt. R. Asha W/o K.G. Vinod Kumar, residents of Kodigehalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, which they acquired through partition deed as well as registered release deed.

If any persons/s/financial institutions, statutory Authorities, if having any manner of rights or claims or objections over the schedule property, they may lodge his/her/their objections or any claims what so ever in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post to the address of undersigned purchaser with regard to such claims within **FIFTEEN DAYS (15)** here of, no person/s has/have any right, title, interest what so ever schedule property and accordingly the purchaser will proceed to complete the purchase, any objections/claims, received thereafter will not be entertained/binding on purchaser.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that peace and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No.61/1 measuring 0-10 guntas out of that 1 acre excluding 0-03 guntas Karab, situated at Kodigehalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and bounded on: **East:** Land of Champalal, **West:** Remaining land in same survey Number, **North:** Government Road, **South:** Remaining land in same survey Number

Anjanegowda .V, Advocate
No.1, Government Employees Association Building, Beside PLD Bank, Near Taluk Office Circle, Doddaballapura Town
Mob: 9448160265.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Be it known to all concerned and the Public at large that Our Client has negotiated a Sale Transaction and proposed to purchase the Immovable Property, mentioned in the Schedule below, and is hereafter referred to as Schedule Property from its Absolute Owner, **Mr. Abdul Raheem.A, Mrs. Aisha Banu.A, Mrs. Arshiya Banu.A.** Our Client has instructed us to examine the Title clearance/Legal opinion of the Schedule Property. Any person/s having a valid and sustainable claim, interest, or any objection whether by way of Right, Title, Mortgage, Pledge, Lien, Charge, Trust, Encumbrance, Agreement to sell or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known by a Notice in writing to the undersigned, together with the documentary proof in support thereof within **15 (Fifteen) days** from the date of publication of this Notice, failing which any alleged claim or right shall not be entertained, and shall be deemed to have been waived, my client will proceed with the registration formalities in respect of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE
(Entire Schedule Property)

All that Part and Parcel of the Immoveable Property, Building constructed on the bearing New Site No: 17, P.I.D: 95/78/17, Situated at 4th Cross, Adarsha Nagar, Kaval Byrasandra, Bangalore: 560032, BBMP Ward: 95, Earlier Property No: 34, Assessment No: 38/7, Khata No: 315, situated at Nagavara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore.

The Building Consists of Stilt (Parking), Ground (3BHK), First (3BHK), Second (3BHK), Third (3BHK) and Fourth Floor (2BHK) with RCC Roofing, Flooring, Doors (Wood), Windows, Elevator with other civic amenities.

Measuring : East to West: 50 Feet
North to South: 30 Feet
Total Measuring : 1500 Square Feet
Bounded on : East by : Site No: 14 and 13
West by : 25 feet wide Road
North by : Site No: 33
South by : Site No: 35

Mohammed Yunus Dharwadkar
Advocate & Legal Consultant
TF-5, City Point, 13, Infantry Road, Bangalore 560001. Mob: + 8971401102
Bangalore, Date: 03.04.2025

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
IRRIGATION AND CAD DEPARTMENT

Tender is invited by Irrigation Circle, Hill Colony Nalgonda District vide Notice No: 01/ SE/ICHC/2025-26 Dated: 03.04.2025 for work **"Construction of Check Dam across Shasileru vagu near Anumulavari gudem (V), Anumula (M), Nalgonda (Dist)"** for an ECV **Rs. 7,07,61,045/-** is available to down load of Tender Schedules from **04.04.2025 at 3.00 PM to 19.04.2025 at 3.00 PM** and last date of submission bid is **19.04.2025 at 4.00 PM** for further details see in e-procurement website.

Sd/- B.V.Mallikarjuna Rao 03.04.2025
Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle: Hill Colony, Nalgonda District
DIPR R.O. No.12504-PP/CL/Advt/1/2025-26, Dt: 03/04/2025

V.O.CHIDAMBARANAR PORT AUTHORITY
Civil Engineering Department Tuticorin-628 004.

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Sl. No	Name of the work	Estimated cost Put to tender value (Amount in INR)	Cost of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Amount in INR)	Online Tender opening date
1	Establishment of 3 MLD Desalination Plant based on sea water reverse osmosis at V.O.Chidambaranar Port and Operation and Maintenance for 5 Years on DBO Mode	67,44,09,720/-	92,44,098/-	24.04.2025

Note: For eligible tenderers, downloading of bid documents from the NIC e-tendering website:
i) https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app
ii) https://www.vocport.gov.in

Sd/-
CHIEF ENGINEER
VOCPA

यूनियन बैंक **Union Bank** of India

Yelahanka Branch
No. 99, HIG, Sector A, 1st Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560 064
Contact :+91-8369854320, Mail ID: ubin0554324@unionbankofindia.bank

DEMAND NOTICE
UNDER SEC.13 (2) SARFAESI Act 2002

Enforcement of security interest Action Notice-In connection with the credit facilities enjoyed by the following borrower with in the branch mentioned herein below- classified as NPA We have to inform that you the following borrower whose name and address and the name of the branch where you have availed the credit facilities offering the property mentioned herein below. Since you have failed to repay the loan amounts as agreed by you, your following mentioned account/s has/have been classified as Non Performing Assets [NPA] as on the date mentioned herein below. The individual notice has been also already sent to, each of you demanding the due amount, Same notice returned hence this notice.

Name and Address of the Borrower : (a) Mr. H. Devaraju S/o Late Hanumanthaiah, (b) Mrs. H. Bhagyavathi Devaraju W/o. Mr. H. Devaraju, #1406, Sanitary Core, 3rd Phase, Near Chikkabommsandra, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore – 560064. **Also At : #** 482, 7th Main, 11th Cross, 'A' Sector, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore – 560064, **Also At :**#1725, 3rd Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064. **Also at:** Hanumanthagiri, Hiredoddanadi Post, Kortagare Taluk, Tumkur Dist - 572140

Union Home A/c No. - 543206650000194, Amount outstanding: As on 28/02/2025 a sum of **Rs 1705238.68 (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Five Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Eight and Paise Sixty Eight Only)** is outstanding in your account/s.
Demand Notice: 01.03.2025 **NPA Date : 28.02.2025**

Mortgage of immovable property described here in below:

All that piece and parcel of Residential Building No. 1406, Khata No. 1689/1406, measuring East to West 9.14 mtrs and North to South 3.35 mtrs, situated at Sanitary Core, 3rd Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore – 560064, and bounded on the **East By:**- Road, **West By:-** House No.1423, **North By:-** House No.1407, **South By:-** House No.1405.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law. Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date: 01.03.2025
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE AND J.M.F.C AT NELAMANGALA
C.Misc No. 82/2025

BETWEEN: 1) Smt Premakumari, W/o Parameshwaraiah, D/o Late Parashivamurthy, aged about 67 Years, **2) Sri.Hemanth Kumar P.M,** S/o Late Parashivamurthy, aged about 60 Years, **3) Smt Umadevi,** W/o Haraprasad, D/o Late Parashivamurthy, aged about 58 Years, **4) Smt Savitha.P,** W/o Suresh, D/o Late Parashivamurthy, aged about 54 years, All are R/at Basavanahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562123... **PETITIONERS**

AND: The Commissioner, (Register of Birth and Death) Nelamangala Nagarasabe, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562123... **RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the Petitioners above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble Court under section 13(3) of Registration of births and deaths act.1969, for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the, date of death of Mother by name Vishalakshi W/o Late Parashivamurthy was died on 10/05/1972 at Basavanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural-562123, And order to issue death certificate of Mother of Petitioners. Hon'ble court has fixed on **17/04/2025,** for hearing of the petition and that if any person's desire to oppose the said petitioners claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble Court in person or by pleader duly instructed at **11:00 A.M,** failing which they said application will be heard & determined as expartie.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this the 03/04/2025.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge, Junior Division and JMFC at Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner: **DILIP KUMAR .B.A**
Basavanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562123.

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT NELAMANGALA
C.Misc. No. 22/2025

PETITIONERS: 1. SRI RUDRASWAMY, Son of late Veerabhadraiah, aged about 60 years, **2. SMT. BHAGYAMMA,** Wife of Rudraswamy, aged about 50 years, **3. SMT. RAJAMMA,** D/o Rudraswamy, aged about 30 years, **4. SRI. RENUKARADHYA. H.R,** Son of Rudraswamy, aged about 25 years, All are Residing at Adihosahalli village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk. Bangalore Rural District.

-V/s-

RESPONDENT: The Thasildar, (Registrar of Births and Deaths) Nelamangala Taluk, NELAMANGALA.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the petitioner above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of death of petitioner No.1 Father, Petitioner No.2's Father-in-law and Petitioner No.3 and 4's Grandfather by name VEERABHADRAIAH, S/o Rudrappa was died on 10/05/1982, at Adihosahalli village, Thymagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala, Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. The Hon'ble court has fixed on **15/04/2025,** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at **11:00 A.M,** Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as expartie.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this the 03/04/2025.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge, Junior Division and JMFC at Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner: **DILIP KUMAR .B.A**
Basavanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562123.

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242523 004533	For Supply of Material, Fabrication of Equipment at supplier works, transportation, erection and testing of Stainless Steel White Water Flume, Cyclone, Channel & Silo for TM#5 of TNPL Unit II.	23.04.2025
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E-AUCTION NOTIFICATION
(Through KPP Portal only)

Chief Administrative Officer, Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health, Bangalore Invites Tender from eligible tenderers through the e-procurement portal of Govt. of Karnataka at **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from Nationalized Banks for callable Fixed / term Deposits of **Rs. 8,81,00,000/- and Rs. 3,04,90,000/- (approximate) / Bulk Deposits for one year**. (DME/2025-26/Auction 28)
Last date to upload the Declaration in Annexure-A in the e-portal: **19.04.2025.** Live bidding for interest rates : **22.04.2025.**
The detailed terms and conditions of the E-Auction can be downloaded from the e-portal of the GOK at **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Chief Administrative Officer /
Tender Inviting Authority. IGICH

DIPR/CP/JA/54/2025-26

District Child Protection Unit, Bellary

Tender Notification (Through e-Procurement)

Name of Service : Engaging Manpower for various services in District Child Protection Unit, Bellary for a period of 12months

The District Child Protection Officers, District Child Protection Unit, Bellary invites bids under 2 cover bid system (lump sum) from eligible registered man power agency / firms for the following activities:

Providing 71 no's man power for various service in child protection unit in ballari city on outsource basis for a period of 1 year.

The Request for Proposal (TENDER) document containing the scope of work, preparation and submission of Tenders, criteria for evaluation, and the draft agreement can be downloaded from kpp portal, **https:\\kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Tender must be electronically submitted (online) within the date and time specified in the kpp portal. For more information contact the undersigned officer at **The District Child Protection Officers, District Child Protection Unit, Bellary.**

Details of Work: Engaging Manpower for various services in District Child Protection Unit, Bellary for a period of 12months. **Estimated Cost (in Rupees): 1,57,84,245/-. EMD (in Rupees): 3,16,000/-**

The Tenders would be evaluated and the technically qualified Bidder would be selected on the basis of the criteria specified in the TENDER document.

Event Description: 1.Availability of Tender Document in kppp **Date:27/03/2025.** 2.Last date and time for submission of bids **Date:28/04/2025.** 3.Technical Bid Opening **Date:30/04/2025.** 4.Financial Bid Opening **Date:02/05/2025.** 5.Pre bid Meeting **Date:14/04/2025**

Sd/-District Child Protection Officers
District Child Protection Unit, Bellary

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SALE NOTICE 15 DAYS) FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
"APPENDIX-IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned accountis. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagor/ Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Name & address of Borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and Guarantor/ s	Detailed description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any	Reserve Price, EMD Amount and Bid Increase Amount	Dues. As per Demand notice (Less Recovery made after issuance of 13(2) demand notice) Plus i interest there on
1	**Mis Unique Intertrade Private Limited** Survey no.77, Church Road, Kchanna Sandra, Bengaluru Rural, Karnataka-560043. **2. Mrs. Reeena Pankaj Surana, 3. Pankaj Surana, Both Residing:** G2 block 6, Ganga Chelston, Silver Spring Road, Marathahalli, Bengaluru-560038. **4. Pankaj J Bothra, 5. Meera Jain, Both Residing:** A 104 A J Residency, Velayutham Road, BiH AJ Stadium, Sivakashi, Virudhunagar, Tamilnadu-623123. **6. Anil C. Bothra, 7. Urmila Bothra Both Residing:** D 4, Vijay Tower, Opp. Abad Dairy, Kankria Road, Maninagar, Ahmedabad-380008.	**(1)** Flat No. D/4, 4TH Floor, Vijay Tower, Near Kankaria Lake, Besides Hill Park Society, Kankaria Road, Maninagar, Ahmedabad Area of flat-142.14 sq mtr and carpet area 87.53 sq meter, approx stands record in the name of Mrs Urmila Chandmal Bothra Boundries: East-flat No. D/3, West Building Margin, North- building Margin, South: Passage And Flat No D/01. **CERSAI ID: 400004473185**	**Reserve Price: Rs. 76,54,500/- EMD: 7,65,450/- Bid inc.: 25,000/-**	**Rs. 2,96,86,499.96 as on 31.08.2024 Plus Interest From 01.09.2024 Plus Other Charges & Cost**
		(2) Flat No. 2, Ground Floor, GM elegency Apartment Bearing Site No. 34,35 and 36, CMC Katha No. 5562,5563,5564, Situated At Halagevaderahally Village, 3rd Main Road, off Kenchenahalli Road, near State Bank Of India, BEML layout, RR Nagar Branch, kengeri hobli, Bangalore-560098 Boudries: East: deccan Arcade Apartment/private Property, West: Public Road, North: public Road, South : Private Property No 37. **CERSAL ID: 400011407347**	**Reserve Price: 1,21,50,000/- EMD: 12,15,000/- Bid inc.: 25,000/-**	**Rs. 71,39,837.21 as on 31.08.2024 Plus Interest From 01.09.2024 Plus Other Charges & Cost**

E-Auction Date: 28.04.2025 and E-Auction Time: 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM (unlimited extension of 10 minutes) Property inspection Date: 19.04.2025 Time : 11.00 Am to 2.00 PM (BY TAKING PRIOR APPOINTMENT) Status of Possession: Symbolic

a. Property is in Symbolic Possession and Bidder is purchasing the property in symbolic possession at his own risk & responsibility.
b. Bank will hand over the possession of property symbolically only and Successful Auction bidder/purchaser will not claim physical possession from the Bank.
c. Bank will not be responsible or duty bound for handing over of physical possession.
d. Successful Auction Purchaser will Inot be entitled to claim any interest, in any case of return of money.
e. Successful Auction Purchaser has to submit the I nit the Declaration Cum Undertaking confirming the above terms &condition immediately after e-Auction.
f. Subsequent to sale if successful bidder fails to submit Declaration Cum Undertaking, the bid EMD amount will be forfeited
g. The intending g purchaser has to produce an Undertaking duly Stamped and Notarised as per Bank Format(in case of Sale on the basis of Symbolic Possession)

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and https://ibapi.in. Also, prospective bidders may contact the Branch Head – Neelima Chaudhary-7007728078 (GST/TDS as per Government Rules applicable shall be payable by purchaser on sale of Movable/ Immovable Assets.

AS PER SARFAESI Act, STATUTORY 15-DAYS SALE NOTICE TO THE BORROWER/GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

The above mentioned borrower is is/are hereby noticed to pay the sum as mentioned in section 13(2) Notice in full before the date of auction, falling which property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with Interest and cost from borrowers/guarantors/mortgagor.
Note: The borrower as filed a SA in DRT-Ahmedabad with diary 91/2025 and SA 49/2025 this is for information

Date: 03.04.2025 | Place : Bangalore Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda

"The creation of a global 'free market' required not only violent coups and dictatorships, but also the invention of a totalising global bureaucracy" — Jason Hickel

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— Ramnath Goenka

WAQF REFORM REQUIRED, BUT ADDRESS CONCERNS, SEND THE RIGHT MESSAGE

THE bill that will radically change how waqf properties are managed has passed the parliament's test. However, the sharp divisions on show during the well-argued debate, while showing how parliament should ideally function, underlined the highly contentious nature of its provisions. The bill was introduced to amend the Waqf Act of 1995 with the stated objective of improving the administration of waqf properties and ensuring transparency. While the opposition described the bill as being against minority rights and religious freedom, the NDA sought to present it as beneficial to the Muslim community. The bill mainly revisits three provisions of the existing law: composition of waqf boards, criterions for forming a waqf, and the power of boards to claim waqf properties.

India has an estimated 8.7 lakh immovable waqf properties spanning 9.4 lakh acres. Several committees have flagged issues in their management, including unrealised revenues, misuse, encroachment and lack of maintenance. About 7 percent of these properties are said to be encroached, 2 percent are under litigation, and the status of 50 percent is unknown. Reforming the way these properties are managed was inevitable. But, while the new law attempts to address loopholes, it also raises new concerns. A modification was also in the interest of equity, as the existing law armed waqf boards with sweeping powers to claim properties and lent an unquestionable finality to waqf tribunals' decisions in this regard. The bill does away with Section 40, which empowered boards to decide if a property is waqf, and provides for challenging the tribunal's order in a high court within 90 days.

Concerns have been raised over doing away with the 'waqf by user' clause, the provision that says only a person practising Islam for at least five years can declare a waqf, and the inclusion of non-Muslims in waqf boards. There is also fear that the bill gives the government indirect control over waqf properties. Over the years, the scope of laws governing waqf has expanded through several parliament-approved changes, with the last amendment coming in 2013. And so, parliament's authority to make laws on waqf cannot be questioned. But the government has a duty to address the concerns and get the nuances of messaging right. As it prepares for the imminent legal battles, the government must show patience to convince the community how the new law would ensure better management of waqf properties.

ANTI-DEFECTION LAW MUST BE STRENGTHENED

THE Supreme Court has taken an exception to Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy's off-the-cuff remark in the assembly that no bypolls would be held if legislators switched sides. Given that opposition BRS has petitioned the top court seeking a directive to the speaker on the disqualification of 10 of its MLAs who had defected to the Congress, the CM's comment was considered unacceptable as it amounted to prejudging a case pending before the court. Justice B R Gavai told the speaker's counsel that it was "a mockery of the 10th Schedule" of the Constitution.

Despite the anti-defection law enshrined in the 10th Schedule, defections have become a norm across the country rather than an exception, undermining not only the letter and spirit of the law, but also our democracy. But who will bell the cat? The Supreme Court has upheld the speaker's powers to decide on disqualifications, which could be subject to judicial review. However, speakers in several states have dragged their feet on such a decision, as there is no time limit prescribed for it. When the BRS was in power in Telangana, it used the loophole to chip away at the TDP and Congress. Now the Congress, which at the national level wants a stricter anti-defection law, is trying to administer the same medicine to the BRS. In truth, all parties have benefited from defections. Though those in the speaker's role are expected to be of unimpeachable moral judgement, they are often seen as favouring the party they were anointed from. Many suggestions have been made, such as giving the power of disqualification to an independent body, but none has been taken up seriously. It is now up to the top court to decide whether to set a deadline for the speaker. If it does, legislators may raise questions over the sanctity of separation of powers.

The issue is political and the solution ought to be found that way. However, it seems a distant dream given that no party wants to let go of the opportunity to bolster its numbers in the legislature even when its majority is not imperilled. This does not do justice to the will of voters. While voting for a candidate, voters also support a party (unless it's an independent candidate). They must build pressure on their representatives to strengthen the anti-defection law.

QUICK TAKE

THE GHOST OF GHIBLI

FOR a brief moment drenched in irony, everything was ghiblified. Thanks to new image-making capabilities of AI tools like ChatGPT and Grok 3, it seemed almost every meme and picture shared online for a day or three was transmogrified into the hitherto-inimitable style of Studio Ghibli, the Japanese makers of anime classics such as *My Neighbour Totoro*. The irony is that Hayao Miyazaki, the studio's co-founder, is set against AI intruding into the fine art of animation. It's also about a frangible industry in which India wants to make a mark. The government, which co-hosted a manga and anime festival in Mumbai last week, can work with industry leaders to make sure AI helps them rather than spiriting them away.

Securing the island would give the US a bigger claim over the Arctic and strategic northern sea routes. But taking it forcefully would throw the world order into icy waters

WHY GREENLAND IS KEY TO MAKING AMERICA GREAT

MANISH TEWARI

Lawyer, third-term MP and former Union Minister of Information and Broadcasting

OF all manifestations of power, restraint impresses humanity the most. It, unfortunately, is in short supply—especially among the leaders of the world's most powerful nations.

Russian President Vladimir Putin sent his forces to invade Ukraine in February 2022 without any obvious provocation. Xi Jinping habitually talks about absorbing Taiwan within China's embrace. Now, Donald Trump is rather cavalierly talking about making Canada the 51st American state, annexing the Panama Canal, turning the Gaza Strip into a riviera after expelling all its residents, and usurping Greenland, an autonomous territory under the kingdom of Denmark, a sovereign state.

However, it is Trump's obsession with Greenland that stands out. Soon after he took over as president, Trump sent his son and then his vice president there. Both were greeted with disdain, if not outright hostility, by the Greenlanders. Behind his muscle-flexing lies a history of Greenland's maritime significance, given the geographical placement of this island, the largest in the world.

With an area of 2.166 million sq km and a population of only 57,000 people, Greenland has been a part of Denmark for over 600 years. Close to 80 percent of its landmass is ice-covered, barren and uninhabited. A bulk of the inhabitants are Inuit, and an overwhelming majority of people live along the coast, not on the ice sheet. Based on social welfarism, its economy is sustained by fishing and subsidies from Denmark. Why, then, is this snow-covered mass of land so coveted by Trump? The reason can be enumerated in two phrases—global warming and strategic location.

Its location way out in a forbidding ocean, between North America, Western Europe and Russia, made Greenland strategically important even during the two world wars and the subsequent Cold War. Across the 20th century, it has shaped naval strategy by acting as a bulwark protecting Allied supply lines and serving as a forward defence sentinel in the Cold War anti-submarine warfare calculus.

Only five nations can assert an entitlement to an extended continental shelf into the Arctic—Canada, Russia, Norway, Denmark via Greenland, and the US via Alaska. Securing Greenland would provide the US with an appreciably bigger claim over the Arctic. Greenland lies along what grizzled Cold War veterans labelled the 'GIUK gap', an acronym derived from Greenland, Iceland and the UK. The GIUK gap is a choke point between Greenland, Iceland and Britain that can protect the North Atlantic from intruding Russian warships and submarines during periods of hostility between the West and Russia.

SOURAV ROY

Dominance over the GUIK gap dictates strategic advantage in the North Atlantic Ocean, impelling both power projection and transatlantic defence. The scramble over the Arctic is once again making it a maritime chokepoint of strategic note.

Were the US to occupy Greenland by force, purchase or a treaty arrangement—given that it already runs an extensive surveillance base out of Thule, now rechristened Pituffik Space Base to cater to Greenlandic sensitivities—it would give the US an unprecedented strategic advantage, not only qua Russia but also Western Europe, especially given Trump and J D Vance's scorching rhetoric on NATO.

In addition its strategic location, Greenland holds rich deposits of various natural resources, including priceless rare earth minerals, an imperative for telecommunications, uranium, billions of barrels worth of unexploited crude oil, and vast reserves of natural gas previously inaccessible that can now be extracted, thanks to global warming. Many of these minerals are currently supplied by China to a substantial extent. Therefore, the US wants to exploit them closer to home.

However the greatest prize above all is the possibility of new sea routes opening up for commercial purposes. Arctic Sea ice typically reaches its farthest point by March. It makes most of Greenland inaccessible by sea. However, come September, the ice starts diminishing to its minimum, opening up channels that can substantially truncate shipping routes.

Given that Arctic Sea routes are becoming more navigable each year because of global warming, the possibility of ships travelling between Asia, Europe and North America without traversing the Panama and Suez canals, or to round the southern capes, but by plying new polar routes is no longer limited to the realm of imagination.

The most delectable is the Northern Sea Route (NSR), a seafaring track in the Arctic Ocean that connects the Pacific and Atlantic oceans through the Arctic. It creates a preponderance of probabilities that can shorten the travel time between Asia and Europe by 10-14 days, compared to the Suez Canal way. The defrosting of Arctic ice can make these transits increasingly feasible.

The core part of the NSR stretches along the Russian Arctic seaboard from Murmansk to the Bering Strait. Transit traffic is cargo between Europe and Asia that passes both ends of this stretch.

The NSR could be a shortcut for the transference of goods between Europe and Asia, thus offering significant cost savings for shipping companies. Conceptually, curtailment of distances by traversing through the NSR could be as much as 50 percent in comparison to the concurrently used sea lanes of communications via the Suez or Panama canals respectively.

Currently, a passage from Japan to Europe can take an estimated 29 days via the Cape of Good Hope and 22 days via the Suez Canal. In comparison, it takes a mere 10 days across the Arctic Ocean. The tangible nautical distance between Yokohama in Japan to Rotterdam in the Netherlands is approximately 20,0000 km, through the Suez Canal, but less than 9,000 km via the NSR.

Since the start of the Ukraine war, the NSR logged a record volume of transit cargo as shipments from the Baltic Sea to the Asian continent were rerouted through it. Over 2.1 million tonnes that transited across the glacial northern sea's 1.5 million tonnes were crude oil from the Baltic Sea.

If Trump manages to wrest control of Greenland, much to the chagrin of the Greenlanders, Danes and Europeans, what he would have succeeded in future-proofing the US qua Russia, China, Europe and other claimants to the Arctic sweepstakes.

It would, however, represent the largest expropriation of territory since the Second World War, allegorically throwing the present world order literally and metaphorically into the icy polar wastelands.

(Views are personal)
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ON SCIENCE, FAITH AND THE PERILS OF SUPERSTITION

JOHN J KENNEDY

Former professor and Dean, Christ (Deemed) University, Bengaluru

IN a world increasingly driven by scientific advancements, it is paradoxical that the lines between science, faith and superstition often blur. This phenomenon is universal. But in India, the conflation of these domains has increased alarmingly, with pseudoscience often masquerading as scientific truth. The consequences are far-reaching, affecting public policy, education and even judicial pronouncements. Therefore, the need to distinguish between science, faith and superstition has never been more urgent.

First, it must be clearly understood that formal education in science does not automatically instill a scientific temper. This is evident in the numerous instances where individuals with advanced degrees propagate pseudoscientific ideas. In 2021, a judge in India declared that cows are the only animals that inhale and exhale oxygen. In 2017, another judge claimed peahens conceive by swallowing the tears of peacocks.

Sadly, the academic community is not immune to this trend. Not long ago, an IIT director attributed cloudbursts and landslides in the region to meat consumption. This January, a director of IIT Madras sparked controversy by endorsing the medicinal properties of cow urine at a public event. While he defended his statements by referencing published studies, the broader scientific community remains divided. Some research highlights potential benefits, while others caution against adverse effects. This underlines the importance of rigorous scientific scrutiny and the dangers of selective citation.

Recognising that faith and science are not mutually exclusive may be critical at this juncture. Many of history's greatest scientists, including Isaac Newton, Albert Einstein and George Lemaitre, held strong spiritual beliefs while making groundbreaking contributions to science. Newton, a devout Christian, spent considerable time on theological studies; yet his laws revolutionised physics. Einstein famously remarked, "Science without religion is lame, religion without science is blind." Lemaitre, a Catholic priest, proposed the Big Bang theory, which transformed our understanding of the universe. These examples illustrate faith is a personal matter, while science is a professional pursuit. The two can coexist harmoniously, provided they do not encroach upon each other's domains.

However, the ability to differentiate faith from superstition is critical. Faith can provide solace and mental resilience, particularly in times of illness or distress. Praying for strength and peace can be beneficial; but relying solely on prayer while rejecting medical intervention crosses the line into superstition. There are rare instances where patients recover without scientific intervention, but these are exceptions, not norms. Medical professionals, while respecting patients' beliefs, always advocate evidence-based treatment. The challenge lies in ensuring that faith does not become a substitute for scientific reasoning.

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> Einstein, Newton and Lemaitre showed faith and science can coexist if they do not encroach upon each other's domains. We must also differentiate between faith and superstition. Nobel laureate Venki Ramakrishnan has often underlined the importance of rigorous inquiry

Another fundamental aspect is that scientific knowledge—or, for that matter, any knowledge—is provisional. Research is an ongoing process, and what is considered a fact today may be revised tomorrow. This adaptability is what distinguishes science from dogma, which is rigid and unyielding. For instance, the debate over cow urine reveals the complexities of scientific inquiry. While some studies suggest potential benefits, others warn of adverse effects. The scientific community must remain vigilant against biases and vested interests. The infamous case of the American sugar industry lobbying in the mid-1960s to vilify fats while downplaying the dangers of sugar is a stark reminder of how corporate influence can manipulate scientific discourse.

So, how should the scientific community respond to such challenges? History is replete with positive examples. Renowned scientists like Carl Sagan and Richard Feynman have emphasised the importance of scepticism and critical thinking. Sagan's *The Demon-Haunted World* warns against the dangers of pseudoscience and stresses the necessity of evidence-based reasoning. Feynman advocated for doubt and self-questioning, urging scientists to challenge their own beliefs. Indian scientists like Venkatraman Ramakrishnan, a Nobel laureate in chemistry, have also underlined the importance of rigorous inquiry.

How do we build a scientific temper? Well, it requires a concerted effort at both individual and societal levels. Education systems must prioritise critical thinking over rote memorisation. School curriculums should promote the scientific method, teaching students how to question, analyse and verify. Universities should promote interdisciplinary discussions, allowing faith and science to be studied as separate yet coexisting paradigms.

Public discourse also plays a crucial role. Media and policymakers must discourage the spread of pseudoscience, ensuring that misinformation is countered with factual clarity. Institutions must hold academics accountable when they propagate unverified claims. Scientists and educators should actively engage with the public, making scientific knowledge accessible and comprehensible.

The objective is not to undermine faith or its efficacy but to prevent its misuse in justifying unscientific claims. Only through rigorous inquiry, open discourse and an unwavering commitment to facts can we create a society that truly values both rationality and spiritual harmony. The path forward is clear: we must embrace the beauty of faith, the rigour of science and the wisdom to distinguish between the two.

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Community lifelines

Ref: *Faster pace needed in providing cover to gig workers* (Apr 3). From delivering essentials during lockdowns to providing transport in pandemics, gig workers are indispensable to urban life. Yet, they lack safety nets like health insurance, unemployment benefits, and retirement plans. Given their crucial role, I propose calling these workers 'community lifelines' for their service in times of need.
T S Karthick, Chennai

Instill values

Ref: *India's youth need invictus moment* (Apr 3). I remember the old days when young people lacked today's comforts and financial security. They understood their parents' struggles, nurtured dreams and embraced responsibility. Today's youth often fail to grasp life's hardships. A system is essential to teach not just academics, but also life's values, right from childhood.
P Mangalachandran, Kannur

Myanmar crisis

Ref: *China fishes in Myanmar's wide faultlines* (Apr 3). Myanmar faces a triple crisis: civil war, earthquake devastation and geopolitical pressures, particularly from China. Impartial aid, dialogue and de-escalation are crucial. International action must be cautious to prevent escalation, fostering a future of peace through collaborative engagement.
N R Jagannath, Bengaluru

Protect rights

Ref: *Waqf Bill sails in Lok Sabha* (Apr 3). The bill seems more than a legal amendment—it signals an erosion of India's secular framework. It contradicts constitutional principles of equality and religious freedom. The government must withdraw it, and the judiciary must uphold minority rights.
R Sivakumar, Chennai

Bike convenience

Ref: *Six-week HC deadline to stop bike taxis* (Apr 3). The government must swiftly and amend the Motor Vehicles Act to legalise bike taxis. These services provide commuters with a convenient, cost-effective and time-efficient transport option, making them highly sought after by people.
P V Prakash, Mumbai

BJP's backbone

Ref: *Modi's visit to RSS HQ reinforces symbiotic bond* (Apr 3). You have rightly highlighted the importance of the RSS, the backbone of the BJP. J P Nadda's view that the BJP is self-sufficient is incorrect. Such a view could have contributed to the party's performance in the 2024 elections.
Raghu Joshi, Davangere

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Telangana government's attempt to clear 400 acres of forest, cutting down thousands of trees, is blatantly against the environment and wildlife.

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India's window of opportunity in Trump tariff

In disruption of flow of goods, China will face an extra 34% tariff, totalling a massive 54%

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

IN his latest move, US President Donald Trump has targeted industry-specific tariffs imposed by other countries on American exports, such as the European Union's ban on US poultry, Canada's dairy tariffs, and Japan's levies on rice. Trump's approach introduces "half-reciprocal" tariffs—lower than the tariffs imposed by other nations. For instance, while the EU imposes a 39% tariff on US goods, Trump has set a 20% tariff on EU imports.

One of the most significant impacts of this shift is on China. Already facing a 20% tariff due to its role in fentanyl trade, China will now face an additional 34% tariff, totalling a massive 54%.

This escalation significantly disrupts the flow of goods between the two largest economies in the world. With China holding a trade surplus of $295 billion with the US in 2024, this shift is likely to have profound impact on both.

Other Asian countries are also impacted by Trump's increased tariffs. For example, Vietnam, a popular alternative for American manufacturers looking to avoid Chinese tariffs, will now face a 46% tariff, raising costs for US companies in industries like apparel, furniture, and toys. Cambodia, which has increasingly integrated into China's supply chain, will see a 49% tariff. These tariff hikes could force companies to reconsider their production strategies in Southeast Asia. This creates a window of opportunity for India.

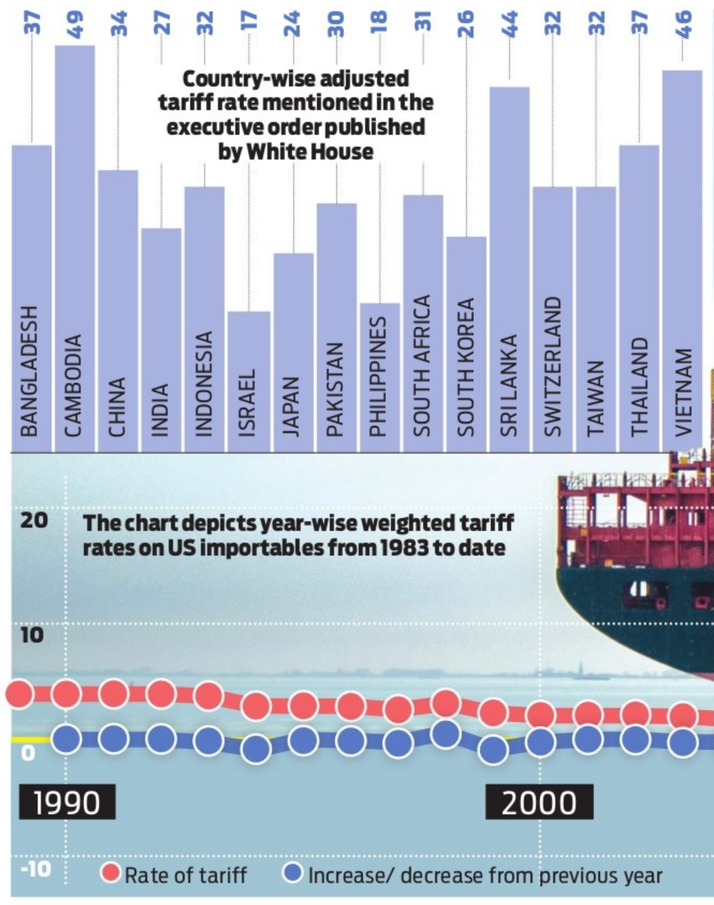
India faces a 27% tariff under the new US policy, which, though lower than the 34% on China and 46% on Vietnam, still places India at a disadvantage compared to countries like Japan (24%), South Korea (26%), and Malaysia (24%).

However, as businesses seek alternatives to China and Southeast Asia, India could benefit from the shifts. India's competitive labour costs and growing manufacturing sector may make it an attractive destination for global supply chains.

Exemption on pharmaceuticals and higher tariffs on sources of textile exporting countries such as Bangladesh and Vietnam work to India's advantage.

The rising tariffs signal major shifts in global supply chains. Retailers and brands that previously moved production to Vietnam to avoid Chinese tariffs may no longer find it a viable option. This could lead to greater diversification, with India positioned to capture a larger share of global manufacturing.

As the US-China trade war escalates, China has retaliated with its own tariffs on US imports. India, in this scenario, has an opportunity to attract companies looking for lower-cost production alternatives.


US TARIFF TRENDS & TRUMP ORDER
Over the past three decades, the US has steadily increased tariffs. However, the executive order issued by the Trump administration on April 2 marks the most aggressive move so far, potentially disrupting the global trade system. This newspaper captures the trajectory of the US tariff journey through two charts...
Country-wise adjusted tariff rate mentioned in the executive order published by White House
BANGLADESH 37
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JAPAN 24
PAKISTAN 30
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The chart depicts year-wise weighted tariff rates on US importables from 1983 to date
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Rate of tariff
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US tariff move going to devastate our economy, says Rahul

Gandhi hits out India-China 'bonhomie'

Criticising the Centre's decision to mark the 75th anniversary of India's diplomatic ties with China, Gandhi said foreign secretary Vikram Misri was cutting a cake with the Chinese ambassador even when the border situation is tense. "What is happening about this 4,000 sq km territory China has taken?" he said.

Meanwhile, China worst-hit by US tariffs

One of the most significant impacts of this shift is on China. Already facing a 20% tariff due to its role in fentanyl trade, China will now face an additional 34% tariff, totalling a massive 54%. This escalation significantly disrupts the flow of goods between the two economies.

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

AS the US hits India with 27% tariff, Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi on Thursday questioned the Union government's foreign policy and sought to know the impact of the revised US tariffs on Indian exports and Chinese occupation of Indian territory.

Speaking during the Zero Hour in the Lok Sabha, the LoP lashed out at the Centre saying the reciprocal tariffs slapped by the US would 'completely devastate' the Indian economy, and demanded answers from the government over these issues.

Attacking the Modi government over its foreign policy, he said the Centre has given away 4,000 sqkm of Indian territory to China. "On the other side, our ally suddenly decides to impose 26% tariffs on us, which is going to completely destroy our economy. Our auto industry, pharmaceutical industry; they are all on the line", he said.

Raising the issue of alleged occupation of Indian territories by Chinese forces, Gandhi said, "What are you doing about our land, and what will you do about the tariff our ally has imposed on us?"

Taking a dig at BJP and the RSS, he said, "When asked if they lean towards the Left or Right, they say, 'No no no, we bow our heads right in front of every foreigner that comes'." This, Rahul said, was in contrast to former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's notion who insisted that every Indian should stand straight.

Criticising the Centre's decision to mark the 75th anniversary of India's diplomatic ties with China, Gandhi said foreign secretary Vikram Misri was cutting a cake with the Chinese ambassador even when the border situation is tense. "China is sitting on 4,000 square kilometre of our territory. I was shocked some time back to see that our foreign secretary Vikram Misri was cutting a cake with the Chinese ambassador. What exactly is happening to this territory of 4,000 sq km that China has taken?" he asked.

Referring to the 2020 Galwan Valley clashes in which 20 Indian soldiers were killed, Gandhi said a celebration was taking place over the dead bodies of our martyrs. He, however, asserted that the Opposition was not against thaw in the bilateral ties: "We are not against normalcy. But before normalcy, we should get our land back."

Gandhi also came down heavily on the Union government for not coming clean on India's engagement with China. It was the Chinese ambassador who revealed it, he said. "It has also come to my notice that the President and the Prime Minister have written to China. We are not finding this from our own people; it is the Chinese ambassador telling the Indian people," the LoP said.

India, Thailand bilateral ties at new high

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

INDIA and Thailand have agreed to step up their bilateral relationship to a strategic partnership after comprehensive discussions between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Thailand Prime Minister Paetongtarn Shinawatra.

Adressing a joint press conference in Thailand where he is attending the BIMBSTC summit, PM Modi said both countries support free, open, inclusive, and regulation-based order in the Indo-Pacific, and believe in a policy of development, not expansionism.

"We have emphasised cooperation in the fields of tourism, culture, and education between India's northeastern states and Thailand. We discussed enhancing mutual trade, investment, and exchanges between businesses," Modi said about his talks with Shinawatra.

Thailand, India's maritime neighbour, is the third-largest economy in Southeast Asia and and fourth-largest trading partner after Singapore, Indonesia, and Malaysia in the region.

The two nations signed four pacts after the meeting. "Today, we have decided to elevate our relations to the level of a Strategic Partnership. Discussions were also held on establishing a 'Strategic Dialogue' between security agencies," Modi said.

MoU on Digital Technologies Cooperation between the Thailand Ministry of Digital Economy and Ministry of Electronics and IT

MoU for development of National Maritime Heritage Complex at Gujarat's Lothal between Sagarmala Division and Thailand Fine Arts dept

JOINT DECLARATION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INDIA-THAILAND STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

India's Small Industries Corp Ltd and Office of Small and Medium Enterprises (Thai) to cooporate in MSME sector

MoU between Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (India) and Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Thailand)

The PM also expressed gratitude on being presented the Tripitaka (Buddhist scripture) by the Thailand premier. "On behalf of Land of Buddha India, I accepted it with folded hands. The centuries-old relations between India and Thailand is tied to our deep cultural and spiritual threads," he said.

Modi said the talks centred on strengthening the India-Thailand Strategic Partnership, particularly in key areas such as defence, security, maritime safety, and hydrography. "We also reaffirmed our commitment to tackling challenges like terrorism, money laundering, and more," the PM asserted.

"We have decided to strengthen cooperation in renewable energy, digital technology, e-vehicles, robotics, space, biotechnology and start-ups. In addition to enhancing physical connectivity, both the countries will work to boost FinTech connectivity," he added.

During the talks, PM Modi also expressed solidarity with people of Thailand in the wake of the recent earthquake.

Later, Thailand premier Shinawatra hosted a dinner for BIMSTEC leaders where Modi was seated between Bangladesh Chief Advisor Muhammad Yunus and Nepal Prime Minister K P Sharma Oli. Modi is likely to hold talks with Yunus on sidelines of the summit.

House panel calls for MGNREGA wage hike, flags delay in payment

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

A parliamentary panel has raised concerns over delays in the payment of wages under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) and called for systemic improvements, a timely allocation of funds, an increased pension and enhanced social security measures to alleviate financial distress among rural workers and vulnerable segments.

The Standing Committee on Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, in its eighth report on MGNREGA that was tabled in Parliament on Thursday, noted that delays in the payment of wages continue to affect lakhs of rural workers dependent on the scheme.

It pointed out that despite digital advancements, workers often face long waiting periods

for their wages. The report also urged the government to address systemic bottlenecks and ensure timely payments.

Additionally, the panel expressed concerns over the declining budgetary allocation for MGNREGA and the increasing demand for jobs under the scheme. It recommended revising the wage structure to match inflation and strengthening grievance redressal mechanisms to protect workers' rights.

The report also highlighted the need for better social audits and the importance of covering more women under MGNREGA. It further emphasised that material shortages and administrative delays at the state level must be addressed to ensure seamless implementation of the scheme.

The report also called for urgent reforms in the National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) to ensure better support for vulnerable sections of society. In its ninth report, dwelling on the impact of the NSAP on the poor living in villages, the committee flagged inadequacies in pension amounts.

The report observed that current pension rates under the scheme remain insufficient to meet basic needs. The panel has urged the government to enhance the amounts.

SC judges to make assets public amid cash row at Justice Varma's house

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

AFTER a huge amount of unaccounted cash was allegedly recovered from the residence of Delhi High Court judge Justice Yashwant Varma on March 14, Supreme Court judges have recently agreed in a full court meeting to declare their assets to the Chief Justice of India. The declaration of the judges' assets will be uploaded on the Supreme Court's website. The deciion was taken during a full court meeting on April 1.

Legal experts say though the asset declaration is nothing new, the unanimous decision by the top court judges is a positive step in restoring public faith in the judiciary.

Retired Allahabad HC Judge Justice S R Singh said, "Judges declaring assets is not new. It is not compulsory. At this time, if the SC judges do so, then it will definitely help restoring public faith to a great extent."

Senior criminal lawyer Geeta Luthra said that the SC judges should have declared their assets much before.

Another senior lawyer and former additional solicitor general K C Kaushik said that the judges took the step to bring transparency and accountability in the judiciary vis-a-vis faith of public. "The SC judges collectively have decide to make their asset disclosures public to ensure faith, belief, confidence and reinforcing their commitment to the judiciary," he said.

According to a 1997 resolution, all SC judges were required to declare their assets to the Chief Justice of India. Many judges have already declared their assets by adopting and complying with the resolution.

SC refuses to relax firecracker ban in capital

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

THE Supreme Court on Thursday refused to modify its earlier decision of bannning the manufacture, storage and sale on firecrackers in Delhi-NCR, saying that air pollution levels remained alarming. A two-judge bench, led by Justice Abhay S Oka and Justice Ujjal Bhuyan refused to relax the ban.

Firecrackers companies had moved SC seeking modification of the ban in Delhi-NCR.

The SC said that a large section of the population are exposed to high levels of pollution and not everyone can afford an air purifier at their residence or place of work to fight pollution.

Rajnath for tech edge to military intelligence

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

DEFENCE Minister Rajnath Singh on Thursday said that cyber, information, communication, trade and finance have become an inseparable part of future conflicts and must be considered when ideating defence strategies.

"Unconventional and asymmetric warfare, including hybrid war, will be part of future conventional wars. This necessitates that the Armed Forces consider all these facets while planning and formulating strategies," the minister said.

On Thursday, Singh addressed the Army Commanders' Conference, an apex-level biannual event being held in New Delhi from April 1 to 4.

Referring to present geo-strategic uncertainties, he said, "The present world is an interconnected world, and such incidents, whether happening in our neighbourhood or far-off countries, will affect everyone."

The Defence Minister stated, "The armed forces should keep in mind the present dynamic geo-strategic changes and the ongoing, uncertain global security scenarios and prepare a dynamic perspective planning addressing both long-term and short-term challenges. In the presentglobal context, the importance of Military Intelligence incorporating modern technology cannot be stressed more."

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh meets commanders | PTI

Minister lauds Army's walk towards 'Atmanirbharta'

The minister appreciated the Army's efforts to develop niche technologies in collaboration with civil industries, including premier educational institutions and thereby progressing towards the aim of 'Modernisation through Indigenisation' or 'Atmanirbharta'.

Regarding the situation along the border with China and Pakistan, Defence Minister Singh expressed complete confidence in the troops and complimented the Armed Forces for standing firm and vigil.

He complimented BRO's efforts, which have vastly improved road communication in the border region, both in the Western and northern parts, while working under difficult conditions.

Referring to the situation along the Western borders, he praised the Indian Army's response to cross-border terrorism, even though the adversary's proxy war continues. The Defence Minister said, "I compliment the excellent synergy between the CAPF/ Police forces and the Army in tackling the menace of terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir. The synergised operations in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir contribute to increased stability in the region."

Hecomplimented the contributions made by the Army in military diplomacy to further national security interests by creating sustainable cooperative relationships with foreign armies and emphasised the critical role of defence in achieving the same.

WAR ON DRUGS
The Haryana Police has launched a crackdown on drug smugglers in one of its "most resolute" anti-drug operations to this date, an official statement said on Thursday.

2 JUMBOS ENTER COLD STORAGE PREMISES IN RATU

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	39	23	Mumbai	32	26
Bhopal	35	21	Panaji	33	27
Jaipur	37	23	Patna	37	24
Amritsar	32	16	Lucknow	37	21
Chennai	31	28	Port Blair	28	27
Kolkata	36	28	Imphal	29	19
Srinagar	19	05	Chandigarh	34	18

Amid Treasury bench push, the Opposition says properties belonging to other religions will come under govt control

Punjab parties oppose Waqf Bill amid encroachment of 38% total land

TIED IN LITIGATIONS
- Of **36,625.83**-acre Punjab Waqf lands, over **14,000** acres or **38.46%** under encroachment or embroiled in litigations
- **75,965** registered Waqf Board properties
- **18** cases pending in Supreme Court
- **462** cases ongoing in Punjab & Haryana High Court
- **1,157** civil suits in various courts

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

ALL political parties in Punjab, the Congress, Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) and Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD), have opposed the contentious Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2025, alleging that the next target of the Modi Government would be the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) followed by a dilution of the autonomy of Christian institutions.

LoP and senior Congress leader Partap Singh Bajwa said the relentless assault on minority rights by the Modi government is continuing and is exemplified by the Waqf Bill. Bajwa cautioned that this is merely the beginning, with the SGPC and its institutions likely to be the next targets of the BJP's overreach, followed by Christian institutions.

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann said the AAP opposes the Bill and has assured the Muslim community that his government supports them in rejecting the proposed law.

Amid the political debate, 38.46% of the 36,625.83 acres of land owned by the Punjab Waqf Board,i.e a little over 14,000 acre, is encroached upon and embroiled in litigation.

Sources quoted official data saying the Punjab Board has 75,965 registered properties and 25,403 waqf estates.

At least 18 illegal possession cases are in the Supreme Court. The Punjab and Haryana High Court is handling 462 cases. Around 1,157 civil suits related to declaration, possession, or eviction are pending before various Waqf tribunals and civil courts.

Executive Officer of Punjab Waqf Board Latif Ahmed Thind said, "The Board's major problem is illegal encroachments. The maximum encroachments are in Bathinda, Ludhiana, Amritsar, Jalandhar, and Patiala. In many cases, the illegal encroachers have been around since 1947. In others, they have not vacated or transferred possession even after the leases expired."

Thind said the encroachers include influential people as well as ordinary persons, adding that in some cases, people from other religions have also grabbed Waqf Board land.

'Assault on Constitution,' Sonia tells Cong meeting

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

CONGRESS veteran Sonia Gandhi on Thursday said the Waqf (Amendment) Bill was bulldozed through in the Lok Sabha and termed it as 'brazen assault' on the Constitution. Addressing Congress MPs at a meeting of the Congress Parliamentary Party (CPP) in Samvidhan Sadan in Delhi, Gandhi said it was the BJP's strategy to keep society in a state of permanent polarisation.

She made the comments hours after the Lok Sabha passed the Waqf amendment bill. 'The One Nation, One Election Bill' is another subversion of the Constitution and the party would strongly oppose it, the Congress leader asserted.

"Whether it is education, civil rights and liberties, our federal structure or conduct of elections, the Modi government is dragging the country into an abyss where our Constitution will remain on paper and we know their intention is to demolish even that," she said.

"It is vital for all of us to continue to fight for what is right and just, to expose Modi government's failing and intention to turn India into a surveillance state," Gandhi told MPs at the meeting.

The CPP chairperson said the Congress' demand for the immediate implementation of the women's reservation bill passed by both Houses two years back continues to be willfully ignored along with the other demand for one-third reservation for women belonging to scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and OBC communities.

Referring to the National Food Security Act 2013, she said, it has ensured food security for over 80 crore Indians. "But, another at least 14 crore have been denied their legal entitlements due to the Modi government's unprecedented failure to conduct the Census that was due in 2021", she added.

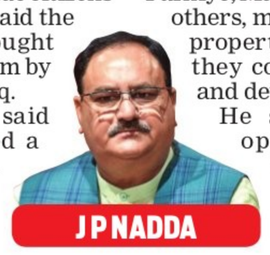
Gandhi also alleged that the prime minister has rebranded, repackaged and marketed numerous initiatives taken during 2004-2014 as his own personal accomplishments. That too needs to be exposed through our own public outreach activities, she asserted.

The CCP chairperson also referred to the refusal of the government to discuss Chinese challenge on the borders. "We have been asking for a discussion in both Houses on the challenges posed by China on our borders and the shocking clean chit to them by the PM on June 19th, 2020", she said.

Conflicting opinions resonate discussions in Upper House

LEADER of the House in the Rajya Sabha JP Nadda on Thursday accused the Opposition of spreading a fake narrative against the Waqf (Amendment) Bill.

Participating in a debate on the bill in the RS, Nadda accused the Congress of making Muslim women second-grade citizens during its rule at the Centre. He said the Narendra Modi government brought Muslim women into the mainstream by banning the practice of triple talaq.


JP NADDA

Drawing a comparison, Nadda said the current government formed a 31-member JPC while the UPA had a 13-member JPC. He said 284 stakeholders participated in the debate this time, while only 18 debated during the UPA's dispensation.

"Our government, under the leadership of PM Narendra Modi, follows democratic norms... Sole purpose of the bill is to bring reforms in managing waqf properties," he said. Nadda said Muslim countries like Turkiye, Malaysia, and Saudi Arabia, among others, made different laws to bring Waqf properties under state control so that they could be utilised for the welfare and development of the community.

He said the Modi government operates under the mantra of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas' and has introduced schemes to benefit people from all sections of society.

RJD MP Manoj Kumar Jha questioned the content and intent of the waqf bill, suggesting that it be sent back to a select committee of Parliament. Jha accused the government of using the bill as a form of "dog whistle politics" aimed at alienating Muslims from the mainstream. He pointed out incidents such as calls for economic boycott, searching of items inside old mosques, and attacks on places of worship, which he claimed were creating fear within a community that is already marginalised.

MANOJ JHA

"In such an environment, the content and intent of your Bill raises questions," Jha said. "Majority (of a party) in the House is not a wisdom mark, and all of us have come here after being elected by someone."

Jha alleged that government's actions were attempting to disturb the unity between Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs, and Christians in India, communities that have historically coexisted peacefully. On the provision for the nomination of non-Muslims to waqf board, he said he would appreciate such provisions being extended to all religious institutions, not just those within the Islamic community. "If you have put this in the Islamic community, then put this in Hindu, Sikh, Christian too... have you decided that all experiments would be with Muslims," Jha questioned.

SENIOR advocate and Congress MP Abhishek Manu Singhvi, speaking during a debate on the Waqf (Amendment) Bill 2025 on Thursday, pointed out that the Bill has removed the concept of "Waqf by User," at least prospectively, which would prevent Waqf from being created based on uninterrupted usage over a significant period of time.

He further said, "On the other hand, the applicability of the Limitation Act, if this Bill is passed, has inversely and conversely allowed the government, quasi-governmental bodies, and others outside the community to lay claim over a real Waqf property on the basis of uninterrupted and continued possession beyond 12 years, so long as litigation is not started prior to that."

ABHISHEK SINGHVI

According to Singhvi, this provision enables the usurpation of property under the principle of adverse possession. He explained that if the government, any similar entity, or an individual outside the community remains in hostile possession of any Waqf property for a period of 12 years without legal dispute, they could then claim title to that property. Singhvi accused the government of attempting to further its own agenda by weakening the protection of Waqf properties with one hand, while simultaneously expanding its power to permanently claim these properties with the other. "This is a deliberate attempt by the government to further its own agenda," he said.

AAP MP Sanjay Singh described the bill as contrary to the principles of the Constitution. Taking a dig at the BJP, Singh remarked that a party with no MP from the minority community cannot be considered a well-wisher of Muslims. He accused the Modi government of attempting to control Muslim religious bodies through legislation.

A commotion ensued when Singh criticised the BJP, referring to the donations collected for the Ram temple. He claimed the government was undermining the essence of the Constitution. Refuting the claim that the Bill was introduced for welfare of Muslims, Singh pointed out that there is no minister from the community in the government; the BJP had ended the careers of prominent Muslim leaders Shahnawaz Hussain and Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi, Singh said. "But they are talking about the welfare of Muslims," Singh jibed.

SANJAY SINGH

He alleged that the Bill had violated the Constitution and was aimed at seizing religious properties. Singh accused the government of treating one community unfairly, adding that the Bill was designed to create unrest. He reminded the House that in a 2020 affidavit to the Supreme Court, the Centre admitted that 99% Waqf properties had been digitised; "When all Waqf property is digitised, then why are you bringing the Bill?" Singh said.

FISSURES IN JD(U), MUSLIMS SEE RED

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

DISCONTENT within the JD(U) has emerged following the party's support to the Waqf Amendment Bill 2025 in the Lok Sabha on Wednesday, which led to passage of the Bill. Several Muslim leaders of JD(U) on Thursday expressed their displeasure over the party's stand on Waqf Amendment Bill and said that they would seek legal opinion on the issue.

They even threatened to take a final call on the matter after a meeting of Erada-e-Sharia (Bihar, Jharkhand & Odisha). Former Rajya Sabha member and JD(U) general secretary Ghulam Rasool Balyawi on Thursday said that they felt deceived after JD(U) lent its support to Waqf Amendment Bill in the Lok Sabha, which led to passage of the Bill. "There is no difference between secular and communal forces now," he said.

He revealed that he on behalf of Erada-e-Sharia had submitted a 31-page suggestion to Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) and also tried to convince chief minister Nitish Kumar before the Bill was tabled in the Lok Sabha. However, neither the JPC nor the CM Nitish paid heed to their suggestions, he lamented.

"We are soon going to convene a meeting of Erada-e-Sharia (Bihar, Jharkhand& Odisha), which will decide the further course of action. In addition, we are in touch with legal experts to challenge the Bill in the court," he told the media in Patna on Thursday.

WAR OF WORDS IN SENA FACTIONS

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

A war of words between Maharashtra Deputy CM Eknath Shinde and Shiv Sena (UBT) leader Uddhav Thackeray escalated over the Waqf bill. Shinde said Uddhav party's opposition to the bill exposed their stand over Hindtutva. "Shiv Sena (UBT) claimed that the bill was meant to hand over waqf board land land to builders, but it is not true," Shinde said.

Thackeray said the BJP brought in the bill to divert attention from the US move on reciprocal tariff. "BJP should take all parties into confidence while taking any major decision. BJP is in a confused state. Earlier BJP leaders called for removing Aurangzeb's tomb, but later their parent body RSS said tomb is an irrelevant issue," Uddhav said.

"Sena (UBT) is confused as they do not know whether to support the bill or oppose it. Both the leadership and party are baffled over the bill. It also shows that they left behind Balasaheb's Hindutva ideology," Shinde said, adding, Balasaheb Thackeray always stood with the nationalist Muslims and the same is the case with PM Narendra Modi. "But Uddhav took the wrong decision by standing with Rahul Gandhi and opposing the Waqf bill," he said.

Uddhav said BJP is aiming to get Waqf land so that they can give to their friends. "BJP leaders say the Waqf bill is in support of Muslims. I want to ask has BJP left Hindutva?" he jibed.

UCC to ensure gender equality, says U'khand govt

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

THE Uttarakhand government has presented compelling arguments in response to several petitions challenging the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) in the Nainital High Court, including the imperatives of national unity and gender equality and the need for legislation to prevent criminal offences and safeguard the welfare of children born from live-in relationships.

The government said in its affidavit that such measures are intended to enable these children to lead lives of dignity within society.

The court will hear the arguments on April 22. Sources said the Uttarakhand government's defence of the UCC hinges on its dedication to individual rights and gender equality, asserting that it promotes "national integration" through a unified legal framework.

According to government sources, the UCC seeks to reduce divisive politics rooted in religious identities.

They contend that mandatory marriage registration enhances the stability of marital relationships while imposing penalties for unregistered live-in arrangements aimed at deterring criminal activities.

The state highlights gaps in addressing the needs of children born out of wedlock and "deserted" women, noting that although the Supreme Court has ruled that such children cannot be deemed illegitimate, the lack of documentation complicates paternity and inheritance issues. The UCC is seen as a solution to these challenges.

The sources said the state has addressed privacy concerns, claiming that registrars merely collect information with safeguards in place to prevent misuse.

They reference the 2017 Puttaswamy judgment, asserting that the UCC meets the three-fold test for privacy incursions: legislative competence, legitimate state interest, and proportionality.

In its affidavit, the state government has dismissed all concerns about Aadhaar registration surveillance as unfounded. It stated that data is confidential and not cross-linked. It has also asserted its authority to enforce laws with extraterritorial application for all Uttarakhand residents living outside the state.

The UCC is the imposition of customs, traditions,and faith of the majority upon Muslims. The CM boasts about preserving the religion of the state. — Naeem Ahmed Qureshi, Uttarakhand Muslim Sewa Sangthan

X Corp plea: All entities bound by laws of country, Centre tells HC

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

THE Centre on Thursday contended before the Karnataka High Court that any entity, be it X Corp or any other, has to be bound by all laws of the country.

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta made this submission after senior counsel KG Raghavan argued on behalf of X Corp before Justice M Nagaprasanna, during the hearing of X Corp's petition. X Corp filed the petition before the high court with a prayer to issue a writ declaring Section 79(3)(b) of the Information Technology Act, 2000, does not confer the authority to issue information blocking orders under the IT Act, and also to declare that such orders can only be issued under Section 69A of the IT Act, read with the Information Technology (Procedure and Safeguards for Blocking for Access of Information by Public) Rules, 2009.

Referring to Raghavan's arguments, Mehta submitted that the ultimate conclusion of the entire scheme of things is that the petitioner is an intermediary. "It is like a notice board in a village. I can post some good quotations, somebody can post abuse and someone posts defamatory material. The petitioner says it is not responsible. To protect it, there is a safe harbour clause, which means suppose somebody posts defamatory material, I file a suit against that gentleman as well as X and they will be protected under Section 79(3)(b) of the Information Technology Act," he argued. Meanwhile, Raghavan referred to the 'Sahyog' portal, saying it is censorship, and Mehta submitted that it was not. Any intermediary in India will be bound by Indian law unless laws are set aside by the court. If X is operating in India, it has to be bound by all laws in the country, he argued.

While seeking two weeks to file a reply to the statement of objections filed by the Centre to the petition, Raghavan requested to pass an interim order. The court adjourned the matter to April 24, clarifying that there is no necessity of interim order at this juncture since the matter will be heard finally on the said date. Before this, Raghavan submitted that X Corp is not supporting any unlawful act and is only questioning how the power to issue orders impugned under Section 79(3)(b) of the I-T Act should be exercised.

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Maha Kumbh now a case study for the ages

Though it has been more than a month since the Maha Kumbh mela concluded, it continues to be the talk of the town. As many as 26 research institutes and universities deputed to study the historic congregation this year recently made presentations before officials of the UP government. Premier institutions from across the world are drawing lessons on management from the success of the mela. A case study on food and beverage management during the grand affair will feature in a module to be taught at Harvard University. Likewise, Stanford University is planning to showcase the economic impact of the religious festival to its management students.

The josh remains high ahead of Ram Navami

Ahead of the much-anticipated darshan of Ram Lalla on Ram Navami on April 6, the authorities concerned are going all out to ensure that the scorching heat doesn't play a spoilsport. Adequate arrangements have been made to shield the visitors from heat on the big day. Religious ceremonies at the Ram temple will begin at 9.30 am, followed by the shringar of Ram Lalla. A bhog comprising 56 different dishes and food items will be served to Ram Lalla. The idol will then be unveiled at 12 noon, and a beam of sunlight will be projected onto the forehead of the idol as part of the Surya Tilak ceremony.

A dive into Kargil War at open-air museum

The Uttar Pradesh Tourism Department has begun preparations to further enhance the charm of the Shaurya Vatika Open-Air Museum by putting on display the TU-148 aircraft and the SK43B helicopter, both of which played a crucial role in the Kargil War. The decommissioned aircraft will be dismantled at INS Rajali Airbase near Chennai and then transported to Lucknow. The aircraft and the helicopter will then be reassembled, recalibrated and equipped with modern air-conditioning systems. The open-air museum will serve as a tribute to the Indian Armed Forces, celebrating the legacy of TU-148 and SK43B while offering visitors a unique experience.

25 years
in jail for French creche worker over baby's drain cleaner killing

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	21	7	SNY	Los Angeles	19	8	LR
Colombo	32	25	LR	Melbourne	20	13	LC
Dhaka	35	26	LC	Moscow	13	3	LC
Dubai	36	26	SNY	New York	22	13	TDS
Houston	31	24	LC	Singapore	32	25	TDS
Istanbul	16	8	SNY	Toronto	18	4	LC
London	19	10	LC	Washington	28	18	TDS

Trump tariffs spark global outrage as nations scamper to find workarounds

Canada first to retaliate even as US President defends his decision

FRANKFURT

SWEEPING new tariffs announced by US President Donald Trump provoked dismay, threats of countermeasures and urgent calls for talks to find ways to rescind the stiff new import taxes imposed on goods from countries around the globe.

But responses Thursday were measured, highlighting a lack of appetite for an outright trade war with the world's biggest economy. However, Canada was the first to hit back at the US. Prime Minister Mark Carney said he would impose a 25% tariff on vehicles imported from the United States. These tariffs will impact roughly 10 percent of all vehicles shipped from the United States to Canada, or about 67,000 vehicles annually.

Trump said the import taxes, ranging from 10% to 49%, would do to US trading partners what they have long done to the US. He maintains they will draw factories and jobs back to the United States. "Taxpayers have been ripped off for more than 50 years," he said. "But it is not going to happen anymore."

Trump's announcement of a new 20% tariff on the European Union drew a sharp rebuke from European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen, who said it was a "major blow to the world economy."

President Donald Trump speaks during an event to announce new tariffs in the Rose Garden at the White House, Wednesday | AP

"The consequences will be dire for millions of people around the globe," von der Leyen said. Groceries, transport and medicines will cost more, she said while visiting Uzbekistan. Von der Leyen held off, however, from announcing new retaliatory measures and underlined that the EU was ready to negotiate with the US. The makers of Italy's Parmigiano Reggiano cheese say the new tariffs just mean US consumers will pay more, since the protected designation cheese doesn't really compete with US made parmesan.

"Americans continued to choose us even when the price went up" after an earlier round of Trump tariffs in 2019, said Nicola Bertinelli, president of the Parmigian Reggiano Consortium. "Putting tariffs on a product like ours, only increases the price for American consumers, without protecting local producers," he said.

Analysts say there's little to be gained from an all-out trade war. Europe's strategy so far has been to limit retaliation rather than escalate an all-out trade war with the US. *AP*

China vows measures against US tariffs but delays retaliation

BEIJING

CHINA on Thursday said it would resolutely adopt countermeasures after President Donald Trump imposed 34 per cent tariffs on its over USD 438 billion imports to America, but put off any immediate retaliatory action leaving room for a negotiated deal.

Trump announced reciprocal tariffs on Chinese imports on Wednesday as part of sweeping measures aimed at reshaping American trade policy.

The Chinese Commerce Ministry hit out hard on Trump's tariffs on its exports to the US, third largest after ASEAN and EU, However, its spokesperson skirted questions about an immediate action by China.

To questions about the prospect of future trade talks with the US following the latest tariff measures, the ministry said China and the US had been "in communications" on their trade concerns, and would resolve their concerns through "equal dialogues", the Hong Kong's South China Morning Post reported.

Separately, the Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Guo Jiakun said the US has imposed tariffs on China and many other countries under the pretext of reciprocity.

"This gravely violates WTO rules, and undermines the rules-based multilateral trading system...," he said. *AP*

LAWMAKERS CRITICISE DON'S TARIFFS, CALL THEM RECKLESS

New York: Indian-American members of the US Congress and the diaspora community criticised the reciprocal tariffs imposed by President Donald Trump, calling them "reckless and self-destructive', urging leaders in both countries to engage in dialogue to address these challenges. On Wednesday, Trump imposed a 26 per cent 'discounted reciprocal tariff' on India. While making the announcement, he said "India charges us 52 per cent so we will charge them half of that — 26 per cent." President Trump announced reciprocal tariffs on about 60 countries. The lawmakers also said that Trump's tariffs will likely make Indian goods less competitive.Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi said Trump's blanket tariffs are a tax on working families so that he can cut taxes for the wealthiest Americans. 'These latest so-called 'Liberation Day' tariffs are reckless and self-destructive, inflicting financial pain on Illinois at a time when people are already struggling to keep their small businesses afloat and put food on the table.' Krishnamoorthi, a Democratic lawmaker from Illinois, said the tariffs isolate the United States on the global stage, alienate America's allies, and empower its adversaries ' all while forcing America's seniors and working families to bear the brunt of higher prices. Urging Americans to call on Trump to end his 'disastrous" tariff policies before he sends the country into a recession, Krishnamoorthi said the tariffs do nothing to strengthen the American economy or national security. Congressman Ro Khanna said in a video posted on his social media handle that the tariffs announcement 'isn't an April Fool's joke. pti

SENATE REBUKES TRUMP'S TARIFFS

Washington: The Senate passed a resolution Wednesday night that would thwart President Donald Trump's ability to impose tariffs on Canada, delivering him a rare rebuke just hours after the president unveiled sweeping plans to clamp down on international trade. The Senate resolution, passed by a 51-48 vote tally, would end Trump's emergency declaration on fentanyl that underpins tariffs on Canada. Economists warn the plan could cause an economic downturn, and GOP senators are growing uneasy as Trump reshapes the United States' global relationships.

Israeli strikes on Gaza overnight leave over 50 Palestinians dead

DEIR AL BALAH

OVERNIGHT strikes by Israel killed at least 55 people across the Gaza Strip, hospital officials said Thursday, a day after senior government officials said Israel would seize large areas of Gaza and establish a new security corridor across the Palestinian territory.

Israel has vowed to escalate the nearly 18-month war with Hamas until the militant group returns dozens of remaining hostages, disarms and leaves the territory. Israel has imposed a month-long halt on all imports of food, fuel and humanitarian aid that has left civilians facing acute shortages as supplies dwindle.

Officials in Khan Younis, in the southern part of the strip, said the bodies of 14 people had been taken to Nasser Hospital – nine of them from the same family. The dead included five children and four women. The bodies of another 19 people, including five children aged between 1 and 7 years and a pregnant woman, were taken to the European hospital near Khan Younis, hospital officials said. In Gaza City, 21 bodies were taken to Ahli hospital, including those of seven children.

TOLL SO FAR

51,213

Hamas officials reject latest Israeli proposal

Hamas has rejected the latest Israeli proposal on a Gaza truce, two officials from the movement told AFP on Wednesday. "Hamas has decided not to follow up on the latest Israeli proposal," said one of the officials. They accused Israel of "blocking a proposal from Egypt and Qatar and trying to derail any agreement". *AFP*

The attacks came as the Israeli military said an independent body would investigate a March 23 operation in which its forces opened fire on ambulances in Gaza. It said it investigates allegations of wrongdoing by its forces and holds them accountable. Rights groups say such investigations are often lacking and that soldiers are rarely punished. The military said the probe would be led by an expert fact-finding body "responsible for examining exceptional incidents" during the war.

On Wednesday, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu announced Israel was establishing a new security corridor across the Gaza Strip to pressure Hamas, suggesting it would cut off the southern city of Rafah, which Israel has ordered evacuated, from the rest of the Palestinian territory. *AP*

EXPRESS READ

UN chief appalled by executions in Khartoum

Geneva: UN rights chief Volker Turk expressed deep concern over reports of extrajudicial killings in Khartoum following the army's recapture of the city from the paramilitary Rapid Support Forces. He urged Sudanese forces to stop arbitrary executions, citing disturbing videos showing civilians being killed on suspicions of supporting RSF. *AFP*

7 dead as migrant boat capsizes off Greece

Athens: Seven people, including three children, died when a migrant boat capsized off Lesbos, Greece, the coast guard said Thursday. Twenty-three survivors from Syria and Afghanistan were rescued. The boat, carrying around 30 people, overturned near Turkey in mild weather. Greece, a key migration route to Europe, has toughened its stance. *AFP*

MYANMAR QUAKE TOLL 3,085; HEALTH INFRA TAKES A BIG HIT

BANGKOK

THE death toll from the massive earthquake that hit Myanmar nearly a week ago rose Thursday to 3,085 as search and rescue teams found more bodies, the military-led government said, and humanitarian aid groups scrambled to provide survivors medical care and shelter.

In a short statement, the military said another 4,715 people have been injured and 341 are missing. The epicentre of Friday's 7.7 magnitude earthquake was near Mandalay, Myanmar's second-largest city. It brought down thousands of buildings, buckled roads and destroyed bridges in multiple regions.

Local media reports of casualties have been much higher than the official figures and with telecommunications widely out and many places difficult to reach, it's thought the numbers could rise sharply as more details come in.

The World Health Organisation said that according to its initial assessment, four hospitals and one health centre had been completely destroyed while another 32 hospitals and 18 health centers had been partially damaged. "With infrastructure compromised and patient numbers surging, access to health care has become nearly impossible in many of the worst-hit areas," the UN said. "Thousands of people are in urgent need of trauma care, surgical interventions and treatment for disease outbreaks."

Myanmar rescuers work through the rubble of a collapsed building following earthquake in Naypyidaw, Myanmar | AP

A mobile hospital from India and a joint Russian-Belarusian hospital also were now operating in Mandalay. With many left homeless by the earthquake, and many others staying away from their homes over fears ongoing aftershocks will bring them down, workers in Naypyitaw labored in the 40 degree Celsius (104 degrees Fahrenheit) busily erected big tents in open fields to provide some shelter. In Mandalay, local residents gave slices of watermelon to Chinese volunteers taking a break from the heat. *AP*

ASIA MATTERS

CURBS ON FOREIGN PRESS CRITICISED

Indonesian activists have criticised a new rule requiring foreign journalists and researchers to obtain police approval in certain locations, warning it could suppress press freedom. The regulation, issued on March 10, lacks clarity on affected areas. Authorities claim the measure protects national sovereignty and foreign citizens, but critics argue it could obstruct reporting on sensitive issues like environmental damage and human rights abuses. Rights groups fear the rule could criminalise journalistic work, further limiting access to crucial information in Indonesia.

LENS ON CASINO PROJECT'S IMPACTS

The Senate will set up a committee to study the impacts of the proposed casino-entertainment complex project after the House examines the Casino and Entertainment Complex Bill, which is tentatively scheduled for next week. Pisit Apiwattanapong said two motions have been placed on the agenda for the April 8 meeting.

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE PRL CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT NELAMANGALA
C.Misc. No.50/2025
PETITIONERS: 1. SMT. SANNAMMA, Wife of late Veerachikkaiah, aged about 70 years, 2. SRI. SANNEGOWDA, Son of Late Veerachikkaiah, aged about 50 years, Both are Residing at Gollarahatti village, Bugudihalli Dhakle, Narasipura Post, Sompuara Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. -V/s-
RESPONDENT: The Thasildar, (Registrar of Births and Deaths) Nelamangala Taluk, NELAMANGALA.
PUBLIC NOTICE
Whereas the petitioner above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of death of petitioner No.1's Husband and Petitioenr No.2's Father by name VEERACHIKKAIAH S/o LATE CHIKKANNA, was died on 22/03/1997 at Gollarahatti village, Bugudihalli Dhakle, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. The Hon'ble court has fixed on 09/04/2025, for hearing of the petition and that if any person's desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at 11:00 A.M, Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte.
Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this the 03/04/2025.
By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge, Junior Division and JMFC at Nelamangala.
Advocate for Petitioner: DILIP KUMAR .B.A
Basavanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562123.

TATA CONSUMER PRODUCTS LIMITED
1, BISHOP Lefroy Road, Kolkata, West Bengal, India 700020.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the certificates for the under mentioned securities of the company has been lost/misplaced and the holder of said securities/applicant has applied to the Company to issue duplicate certificates.
Any person who has a claim in respect of the said securities should lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office within 15 days from the date, else the Company will proceed to issue duplicate certificates without further intimation. Name of Holder: Padmini Nagappa, Bangalore Kind of Securities and face Value: Equity Re 1 date 27.3.2025. Number of Securities: 1110. Distinctive numbers: 18189461-18190570, Padmini Nagappa, holder and applicant.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT NOS. 09 & 10
VIDE COURT ORDER DATED 25.03.2025
WRIT PETITION NO.59198/2016 (GM-CPC)
SMT. R. PUTTANANJAMMA (SINCE DEAD REP. BY LRS), S. PARAMESHWARA, S/O SHIVANNA, R/AT NO.152, 1ST MAIN ROAD, NEAR GOVT. SCHOOL, BENNIGANAHALLI, BENGALURU - 560 016 ...PETITIONER
(BY SRI.: PRAKASH T HEBBAR & MUNIRAJA M)
-V/s-
SMT. NANJAMMA, SINCE DECEASED REP. HER LR'S
1. SHRI. R.MADAIAH, S/o LATE REVANNA, R/AT NO.1, 1ST CROSS, 2ND MAIN ROAD, BENNIGANAHALLI OLD MADRAS ROAD, DOORAVANINAGAR POST, BENGALURU - 560 016 & OTHERS ... RESPONDENTS
To, 9. SHRI CHANDRA, S/O LATE NANJAMMA, R/AT BENNIGANAHALLI, K.R.PURAM HOBLI, DOORAVANINAGAR POST, BENGALURU 560 016.
10. SMT. BHUVANESHWARI, D/O LATE NANJAMMA W/O SHRI RAGHU, R/AT NO.96/7, OLD MILL ROAD, KAMANHALLI, BENGALURU - 560 084 ... RESPONDENT NOS: 09 & 10
Whereas, a Writ Petition filed by the above named petitioner under Article 227 of the Constitution of India, praying to set aside the impugned order dated 03.08.2016 passed by the XXII Additional City Civil & Sessions Judge, Bengaluru City (CCH No.7), rejecting I.A No.1/2013 filed under Section 151 of the Civil Procedure Code for re-opening the case and I.A No.II/2013 filed under Order XXIII Rule 3 read with Section 151 of the Civil Procedure Code for de novo trial, as per Annexure- A, has been registered by this Court.
Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this Court either in person or through counsel duly instructed or through someone authorised by law, to act for you in the above Writ Petition on 29-04-2025 at 10:30 A.M. in case you intend to contest the Writ Petition. If you fail to appear, the same will be dealt with, heard and decided your absence.
Issued under my hand and the seal of this court on 01-04-2025.
By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, High Court of Karnataka, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The General Public is hereby informed that my client is intending to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its owner Mr. MAHESH S. V. S/o Mr. Venkataswamy S. T. If any person/s or financial institution having any objection, claim, right, title, interest, or dispute in respect of the schedule property may contact the undersigned with the documentary proof within Fifteen (15) days from the date of this publication, thereafter my client will proceed to complete the transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereafter.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of Vacant Site No. 587 in the layout formed by Bangalore Development Authority situated at 5th Block, Banashankari 6th Stage, Bengaluru measuring East to West 12.00 Meters, North to South 18 Meters totally measuring 216 Square Meters together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on: East By: Site No. 586, West By: Site No. 588, North By: Road, South By: Site No. 596 & 597
VIJAYAKUMAR S, Advocate
No. 49/38, 39th A Cross, 11th Main, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041, Karnataka, INDIA. Mob: 9900966009.
Place: Bengaluru Date: 04/04/2025

PUBLIC NOTICE
My clients viz., Mrs.M. ROHINI, Mr. MANORANJITH .M AND Mr. MUKUND GAURAV .M, wife and sons of Late.S. Muruganare the absolute co-owners of the schedule property and the same having been succeeded by them after the demise of Late. S. Murugan by way of Intestate Succession. That the said S. Muruguan during his lifetime had purchased by the schedule property interms of the Absolute Sale Deed dated 09-08-2000, No.2469/2000-01, Book I, Volume 2376, Pages 157 to 163 and registered at the office of the Sub Registrar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore. The said S. Murugan died intestate on 05-09-2023. That the legal heirs of Late. S. Murugan, who have represented that the below mentioned original documents pertaining to the title of the schedule property have been lost/misplaced during the 01st week of July, 2000 at Bangalore and the same are not traceable.
1. Original Memo dated 15-10-1971, PR No.482/1971-72 issued by the then CITB in favour of Mrs. M. Kamalamma.
2. Original Sale Deed Dt.08-06-1987, No.971/1987-88, Book I, Volume 809, Pages 217 to 221 and registered at the office of the Sub Registrar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore executed by Mrs. M. Kamalamma in favour of Mrs. M.K. Lakshmikanthamma.
3. Original Sale Deed Dt.14-08-1987, No.1986/1987-88, Book I, Volume 828, Page 37 and registered at the office of the Sub Registrar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore executed by the BDA in favour of Mrs. M. Kamalamma.
4. Original Release Deed Dt.22-08-1987, No.1987/1987-88, Book I, Volume 825, Pages 209 to 212 and registered at the office of the Sub Registrar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore executed by Mrs. M. Kamalamma in favour of Mrs. M.K. Lakshmikanthamma.
5. Original Sale Deed Dt.26-08-1987, No.2054/1987-88, Book I, Volume 830, Pages 172 to 179 and registered at the office of the Sub Registrar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore executed by Mrs. M.K. Lakshmikanthammain favour of Mrs. L. Bhagya.
6. Original Khata Certificate dated 21-06-2000, No.DA10/PR/74/2000-01 issued by Bangalore Mahanagara Palike in favour of Mrs. L. Bhagya.
7. Original Khata Extract dated 21-06-2000issued by Bangalore Mahanagara Palike in favour of Mrs. L. Bhagya.
It is further represented that the said above mentioned original documents have not been pledged/mortgaged nor has any lien been created on the above said lost/misplaced original documents and no other person/s having any authority to hold the said Title Deeds. Any person/s holding the said Title Deeds may kindly return the same to the undersigned within seven (7) days from the date of this Public Notice and will be suitably rewarded.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing Corporation No.39 (old No.789), PID No.10-23-39, 2nd Cross, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore, Ward No.68 (old Dvn.No.2, then 8, thereafter No.10), together with the building thereon and building constructed on site measuring East to West : 30-0 Feet & North to South : 41 ½ Feet, within the limits of BBMP and bounded on :

EAST BY	::	Site No.788
WEST BY	::	Plot bearing No.790
NORTH BY	::	Site No.776
SOUTH BY	::	Road

Mr. SADASHIVA M.H, Advocate
KRM ASSOCIATES, Bhagyalakshmi Complex No.137, Ground Floor, 5th Main, 3rd Stage, 2nd Block, Basaveshwaranagara, Bangalore-560079. Ph.No.9980816715. Email: sadashivamh@gmail.com
BANGALORE DATED: 04.04.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE
Sri. JEEVITH KUMAR H S, Aged about 38 years, S/o. Late. Sampath Kumar, residing at #02,16th Block, Madhuvana Layout,Behind Bramarambha, Srirampura 2nd Stage, Mysore -570023, do hereby inform to the General Public that I declare that, I am the absolute owner of Property bearing Site No.2596, Sy No.45/2, Situated at: 7th Block, Arkavathi Layout, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 9.00 Mtrs and North to South 6.00 Mtrs in all Measuring 54.00 Sq Mtrs presently within the limits of BDA, and bounded on East by: Site No.2637, West by: Road, North by: Site No.2595, South by: Site No.2597. The Registered Confirmation deed vide document No.00244/2020-21 of Book-1, CDNo.GAND697, dated 12.06.2020 registered in the office of the Sub Registrar, Gandhinagar, Bangalore executed by Mr. S. Siddegowda in Favour of Mr. Manohar R V, I further declare that, I have lost the above said Registered Sale deed at Vijayanagar Bus stop, on 14.12.2023, after that, inspite of my best search I could not traced out the same in this regard on 27.03.2025 I have lodged police complaint at Bangalore City Crime branch Police Station Limits., Bangalore vide Complaint No.1540110/2025 anybody finds the above said document please inform to,
Mrs.SHRUTHI.N. ADVOCATE
#143/6, KEERTHI NILAYA,7TH CROSS, MV EXTENSION, HOSAKOTE, BANGALORE-562114 PH:- +9182177 12244

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, AT BANGALORE
BSNL BUILDING, 4TH FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BANGALORE-560 001
CASE NO: O.A. No. 1827/2023
BETWEEN :
ICICI BANK LTD. ....APPLICANT
And
SRI SANGRAM NAYAKA ...DEFENDANTS
To,
2. SRI. RAVI KIRAN M.K.
S/O. SRI KANTHARAJ. M.
AGED ABOUT 32 YEARS, NO. 42, 18TH CROSS, MUNESHWARA NAGAR, BANGALORE SOUTH, BANGALORE - 560 056.
SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAYOF PAPER PUBLICATION
WHEREAS: the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions, Act, 1993, against the above defendants for the recovery of sum of Rs. 1,51,77,356/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty One Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Six Rupees only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.
The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on 25/04/2025 at 10:30 a.m. as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this day 20/03/2025
By order of the Tribunal
REGISTRAR-1
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1
BENGALORE

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -2, AT BENGALURU
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore - 560 001
M.A. No.11/2024
Between: IDFC First Bank Ltd., ...Applicant
AND
K R Avionics Private Limited & Another. ....Respondents
To
1. K R Avionics Private Limited, Represented By Its Director/Authorised Signatory, Mobile-9964181888, No: 17, 1st Floor, 8th Main, Industrial Layout, Bengaluru-560070.
2. K. Venkata Krishna Reddy, Director Of K R Avionics Private Limited, No: 17, 1st Floor, 8th Main, Industrial Layout, Bengaluru-560070.
ALSO AT : K Venkatakrishna Reddy, Son Of Kapa Poli Redyy, Aged About 49 Years, Residing At No 10 & 15, Dharsan Layout, Panthur Main Road, Kadubisanahalli, Outer Ring Road, Marathalli, Bangalore, 560037.
NOTICE ISSUED TO RESPONDENTS UNDER RULE 23(Viii)OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION
1.WHEREAS: the Applicant has instituted an Miscellaneous Application under section 22(2)(g) of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, read with Order IX Rule 4 read with Section 151 of Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 for restoration of O.A.1206/2021 disposed for non-prosecution on 19.02.2024 against the above Respondents which was filed for recovery of Sum of Rs.30,61,893/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Sixty One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Three Only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.
2.Whereas all of you are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on 07/05/2025 at 10:30 A.M. in the forenoon in person or by pleader/advocate duly instructed as to why the relief pray for should not be granted.
3. Take notice that, in default of your appearance the day mentioned herein before, proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this day 02.04.2025.
By Order of the Tribunal-2
Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -2 , Bengaluru

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US tariff may cut 30-90 bps off India's GDP: Economists

Slower global growth, weaker demand may dampen biz sentiments

Some economists see new US tariff as a silver-lining for the country, which may open up room for improving our global trade because tariff rate for India is much lower than its Asian peers

US Tariff impact

Tariff rate on Asian peers: **54%** for China, which brings weighted ad valorem rate to about **63%;** **46%** for Vietnam, **36%** for Thailand, **32%** for Indonesia among others

Tanvee Gupta Jain, chief economist at UBS Sec, says impact will depend on whether tariffs are put in place, how long remain in place, whether they are reduced through negotiation

Aditi Nayar of Icra says relative tariff scenario will continue to evolve as the year progresses and for now maintaining our baseline GDP growth forecast of 6.5% for FY26

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

ECONOMISTS estimate that the proposed 27% additional tariffs on Indian exports to the US could shave 30-90 basis points (bps) off India's GDP growth this fiscal year.

Tanvee Gupta Jain, chief economist at UBS Securities, said, "Our base case GDP growth forecast for FY26 is 6.3%, which already incorporates a 25 bps drag from tariff hikes. However, the sheer magnitude of the newly proposed tariffs suggests further downside risks, potentially lowering growth by another 30-55 bps."

The US accounts for 18% of India's goods exports, which equates to about 2% of GDP. The economic impact will depend on whether these tariffs are implemented, how long they remain in place, and whether negotiations lead to reductions.

Gupta Jain highlighted two primary ways in which the tariff wars could impact India. First, slower global growth leading to weaker external demand could dampen business sentiment and investment; and India's lower exposure to global trade than other Asian economies making it less vulnerable but not immune. "India's reliance on services exports — currently 47% of total exports — could provide some cushion against global trade disruptions," she says. Madhavi Arora, chief economist at Emkay Global, sees an even larger impact, estimating that GDP growth could be hit by 80-90 bps, translating to a loss of $30-33 billion in exports to the US, even before considering cross-country trade responses. "Our previous static analysis suggested that at a 27% tariff rate, India's exports to the US could decline by $30-33 billion or 0.8-0.9% of GDP," Arora noted.

She pointed out that China's response to the tariffs could create additional risks for India. "China's reaction to these trade restrictions, mainly in terms of its excess industrial capacity and potential dumping in Asian markets, could impact India. While we negotiate with the US and other trade partners, we may need to guard against Chinese responses, which could hurt domestic industries and create a disinflationary impact," she warned.

Morgan Stanley sees a 30-60 bps downside risk to its India growth estimate of 6.5% for FY26. In a note released on Thursday, the firm stated, "With goods exports to the US at 2.1% of India's GDP (1.7% excluding energy and pharma, which are exempt from tariff hikes), the direct impact may be less severe. However, a slowdown in US growth and weak global trade momentum could dampen external demand." Morgan Stanley emphasised that corporate sentiment will be a key factor. "The bigger impact may come from indirect channels — lower corporate confidence could dent risk appetite and further delay the capex cycle."

Will have no impact on MPC policy: Experts

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

EVEN though the tariffs that the US announced for India averages at 27%, which is much higher-than market expectations, Mint Road observers believe there will be no impact of the development on Reserve Bank's monetary policy.

They see a 25-bps rate cut next week, as the trade war impact will be negligible on prices, which will ensure inflation continue to trend down. After nearly five years, the RBI-led monetary policy committee under the new governor Sanjay Malhotra had effected a 25 bps repo rate cut in the February review, bringing down the key policy rate to 6.25%. Since then the inflation print has been comforting and recorded a seven-month low of 3.6% in February and the same is projected to print in under 4 % in March.

Aditi Nayar, chief economist at Icra Ratings told TNIE, "As a result, we continue to expect the MPC to reduce the repo rate by 25 bps next week, based on the expectation of a moderation in the CPI inflation to 4.2% on average in FY26." Tanvee Gupta Jain, chief economist at UBS India, said without offering a timeline, "we maintain our view that there is scope for a 50 bps cut in repo rate. Besides ensuring currency flexibility, we expect continued monetary policy support in terms of rate cuts, liquidity support and regulatory easing."

DK Pant, the chief economist at India Ratings, too expects another rate cut 25 bps next week. As per Radhika Rao, senior economist at DBS Bank, the RBI will shift its focus from inflation fighting to supporting growth from now on.

Trump's move to heighten mkt volatility

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

THE equity market is likely to see acute short-term volatility after US President Donald Trump's announcement of imposing a 27% "discounted reciprocal tariff" on imports from India. Export-driven sectors like IT and auto components face challenges as they are directly exposed to tariff impacts and broader global trade friction.

At Thursday's close, the Sensex was down 322.08 points or 0.42% at 76,295.36, and the Nifty was down 82.25 points or 0.35% at 23,250.10. The Midcap and Smallcap indices, however, managed to close in the green.

Trump on Wednesday declared a universal 10% baseline tariff on US imports, calling it "Liberation Day," with reciprocal tariffs starting at that rate. While most countries would face the baseline levy, 60 nations—including India—would be subject to higher duties, some as steep as 50%.

The news triggered a global market selloff, with US equity futures experiencing major declines. In the Asian market, Japan's Nikkei fell the most at 2.77% while the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and Shenzhen fell about 1.5% each. In India, IT sector, which has high exposure to the US market, was affected, with the Nifty IT index falling 4.21%. TCS, Infosys and HCL Tech fell up to 4% on Thursday. Stocks of pharma companies, which have high US exposure, escaped the selling pressure as this sector remains exempt from the tariffs.

Domestic brokerage Axis Securities said the new tariff structure is likely to introduce considerable volatility in global markets, raising concerns around trade flows, supply chains, and broader economic growth. It added that market volatility is expected to remain elevated in the near term due to the extent of the tariffs, which have surpassed market expectations. These measures are inflationary and could complicate the US Federal Reserve's monetary policy trajectory. Any escalation in trade disruptions may heighten recessionary risks in the US, leading to a broader slowdown in global economic activity.

Pranay Aggarwal, director & CEO of Stoxkart, said the tariffs may trigger short-term volatility in global markets, mainly in sectors like autos, steel, and agriculture. He added that for India, trade tensions may weaken rupee and deter FDI, though domestic stimulus could offset risks. Gold prices reached a new peak on Thursday, driven by investors seeking safe-haven assets. The yellow metal hit a high of ₹93,530 per 10 grams. This followed gains in global bullion prices. Rupee on Thursday settled 22 paise higher at 85.30 against US dollar.

MIXED SIGNALS

INDEX	% CHANGE
Nifty 50	-0.35
NIFTY NEXT 50	0.03
NIFTY BANK	0.49
NIFTY MIDCAP 100	0.21
NIFTY SMALLCAP 100	0.58

Source: NSE

INR GAINS AGAINST $

DATES	RUPEE VS DOLLAR
03-Apr	85.30
02-Apr	85.65
28-Mar	85.6
27-Mar	85.58
26-Mar	85.76

Source: RBI currency reference rate

GOLD MAINTAINS GLITTER

Gold prices in Delhi rose by ₹450 on Thursday amid uncertainty over global economic prospects after Donald Trump's tariff action

Source: Delhi prices (₹/10 gm)

Offers both challenges and opportunities

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

THE US government's decision on tariff on Indian imports is expected to have a major impact across multiple sectors. The new levies are likely to hit India's $32 billion gems & jewellery exports hard, given the US accounts for $11.58 billion, or 34%, of these exports.

"While the tariff's application to competing nations presents both challenges and opportunities, it is expected to significantly impact India's diamond and jewellery sector, a cornerstone of its exports to the US," the Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council said in a statement. "In the short run, we see challenges in sustaining India's export volume of $10 billion to the US market."

The US is India's largest goods export destination, about $78 billion in annual exports, or 18% of India's total exports (FY24). India has an annual goods trade surplus of about $35 billion with the US. Auto parts and aluminium exports remain outside the scope of the latest 27% levy, though they will still be subject to the previously announced 25% tariff. This is expected to affect Tata Motors' JLR (exported from the UK), which derives 33% of its sales from North America.

"The tariff could force price hikes or cost-cutting measures to maintain margins. Given its premium positioning, JLR may have some resilience, but near-term volume pressure is expected," said Sanket Kelaskar, analyst - institutional equity at Ashika Group.

Since passenger vehicle exports from India to the US constitute less than 1% of total PV exports, tariff will not impact domestic automotive OEMs.

The auto component industry will face challenges. India's auto components exports is 29% of industry revenues in FY24, with 27% of these exports going to the US.

Krishnamurthy, sr VP & co-group head of corporate ratings at ICRA, said while the situation is evolving, the recent tariff-related developments, coupled with inflationary pressures and a slowdown in US demand, could negatively impact revenue and earnings for component exporters over next few months. Experts say the new tariffs could provide India's textile industry with a competitive edge over rivals like Vietnam, Bangladesh, and China, which face higher tariffs. "Currently, India holds 9% share in US textile and readymade garment imports, compared to China's 25% and Vietnam's 14%," said Care Rating.

US TRADE POLICY

'IT services will not face direct impact'

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

THE Indian IT sector remains resilient, and there is no direct impact from the US tariff hikes, say experts. However, there might be indirect bearings as clients across sectors might postpone or slowdown spending.

Peter Bendor-Samuel, founder and executive Chairman of Everest Group, said it is unlikely the service industry will be affected by tariffs. "I believe the Trump administration would like to, but it is too complicated to tax tariffs," he added. India dominates US IT outsourcing and the country's software services export stood at over $205 billion in FY24. Peter Bendor-Samuel pointed out that this (hike) is going to reduce demand.

Jefferies said there may be indirect impacts from slower GDP growth due to higher tariffs despite potentially lower rates in the future. It said in a note that "India's software exports to the US are also large ($103 billion in FY24 as per RBI) but no tariff impact here."

Experts said certain verticals like logistics and retail will be impacted and in turn this will affect IT companies that have exposure to these verticals. Chirag Kachhadiya, Senior Research Analyst, Ashika Stock Broking, said the US remains the largest revenue-contributing geography for large-cap IT companies, over 50% of industry revenue. "While we do not expect IT services to face a direct impact, restrictive trade policies affecting other sectors and countries could influence technology spending," he added. Venture Catalysts said that Trump's tariff policies may create challenges for export-oriented sectors, such as electronics and textiles, in the short term.

EXPRESS READ

Sebi issues warning letter to IIFL Capital

NEW DELHI: Top Capital markets regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) on has issued an administrative warning letter to IIFL Capital for regulatory non-compliance. The administrative warning letter dated April 1, was received by the company on April 2, 2025, IIFL Capital said in a regulatory filing on Thursday. *ENS*

Govt to sell up to 4.83% share in Mazagon Dock

NEW DELHI: The government will sell up to 4.83% stake in Mazagon Dock at a floor price of ₹2,525 per share. "Offer for Sale in Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders (MDL) opens on Friday for non-retail investors. Retail investors can bid on Monday. government will divest 2.83% with an 2% as green shoe option," DIPAM secretary Arunish Chawla said on X. *ENS*

Smartphone exports unlikely to be derailed by tariff move

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

INDIA is in a better position compared to its key competitors in the electronics export sector, particularly China, Vietnam, Thailand, and Indonesia, following the Trump administration's tariff announcement, according to experts.

However, they advise the Indian government to continue negotiating with the US to lower tariffs and pursue a bilateral trade agreement. As per Donald Trump's announcement on April 2, 2025, Vietnam, Thailand, Indonesia, and Malaysia face tariff rates of 46%, 36%, 32%, and 24%, respectively. In contrast, India's reciprocal tariff rate stands at 27%.

In 2023-24, India exported $10 billion worth of electronics to the US. However, countries such as Saudi Arabia, the UAE, Brazil, and the Philippines have secured lower tariff rates,

posing a threat to India's electronics exports.

"Several developing countries have secured notably lower tariff rates compared to India, including Brazil, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, the UAE (each at 10%), and the Philippines (17%). Saudi Arabia and the UAE represent near-term threats to India's electronics exports due to their SEZs, competitive manufacturing environments, and potential labor-cost advantages. Brazil's favorable tariff treatment, despite historical trade barriers, adds to strategic ambiguity and warrants careful monitoring," said Pankaj Mohindroo, Chairman of the India Cellular and Electronics Association (ICEA).

Ajay Srivastava, founder of GTRI, shares a similar viewpoint he said that in the electronics, telecom, and smartphone sectors, countries like Vietnam and Thailand are likely to lose cost competitiveness due to the steep US tariffs.

"As global brands seek to diversify supply chains away from high-tariff countries, India can emerge as a preferred destination for new manufacturing setups and component assembly lines," said Srivastava.

Experts believe the US government's decision will not impact smartphone exports to the US much. From April to February FY25, India's smartphone exports surged to $21 billion, with the US contributing a 50-55% of the exports. This represents a 54% rise compared to the same period in FY24. Apple constitutes about 70% of the smartphone exports to the US, which jumped to $3.53 billion, up from $998 million during the same period last year.

"In the case of smartphones, supply chains are so seamlessly integrated and Asia dominated, it will be impractical for them to set up shop in the US overnight.. The biggest losers in this entire episode will be the American consumers because the costs of their products are going to go up significantly and the US is not going to bring local manufacturing anytime soon," said Tarun Pathak, Research Director at Counterpoint. Faisal Kawoosa, founder of Techarc, sees two possibilities. He believes there could be an exception list where the Trump administration might relax tariffs for influential US companies like Apple, which could be adversely affected by the hikes.

Sebi exempts govt from open offer for Vi as it involves huge sum of cash outflow

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE market regulator Sebi has exempted the government from making an open offer after acquiring additional 34.10% of Vodafone India stake. It had decided to convert the company's debt into equity last week.

Currently, the government's ownership in the telco is at 48.99%, up from 22.60%. The exemption is following an application filed by the Department of Investment and Public Asset Management on March 30, 2025. In an exemption order passed on Thursday, the Sebi equated the conversion of the company's dues to the government into equity shares with acquisition of shares by lenders as part of a debt restructuring scheme.

"Considering the fact that a huge sum of money is due to be paid to the government by Vi, which may place potential burden on its financials, and that an open offer obligation on the part of government involves huge cash outflow, I find it will be appropriate to grant exemption to the acquirer from open offer as laid down in regulation 3(1) of the takeover regulations," Sebi whole-time member Ashwani Bhatia said in the order.

On equating this conversion with a debt-restructuring scheme, Bhatia wrote, "In terms of regulation 10(1)(i) of the takeover regulations, 2011, acquisition of shares by lenders pursuant to conversion of their debt as part of a debt restructuring scheme implemented in accordance with the guidelines of RBI is exempt from the obligation to make an open offer."

Focus on high-tech industries: Goyal to start-ups

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

COMMERCE and industry minister Piyush Goyal used the inauguration of Startup Mahakumbh as an opportunity to deliver some hard-hitting advice to Indian start-up founders.

Expressing dissatisfaction with the current focus on grocery delivery and ice cream-making, he urged entrepreneurs to pivot towards high-tech industries like semiconductors, machine learning, robotics, and artificial intelligence.

"Are we going to be happy being delivery boys and girls? Is that the destiny of India? This is not just a start-up; this is entrepreneurship," Goyal remarked, drawing a comparison between Indian and Chinese start-ups.

"Look at what the other side is doing — robotics, machine learning, 3D manufacturing, and next-generation factories."

The minister emphasised that new start-ups should prepare the nation for the future rather than focus on low-value businesses. "Do we want to make ice cream, or do we want to make chips?" he asked, stressing the need for innovation in critical sectors. Goyal assured start-up founders that the government is committed to supporting those facing challenges in their entrepreneurial journey, encouraging resilience and persistence.

He highlighted the importance of domestic capital investment, stating that a strong foundation of indigenous funding is essential to reducing dependence on foreign investors and ensuring long-term economic stability. "We need more Indian investors in the start-up ecosystem," he said, calling for greater participation from local financiers to strengthen India's capital base and drive self-reliance.

Meanwhile, Nasscom on Thursday released a report 'Road to Recovery – Indian Tech Start-up Landscape 2024', which said the tech start-up ecosystem saw a resilient progress in CY24, reflecting a year of recovery characterised by investor participation, steady funding momentum, and sustained entrepreneurial activity.

PCB chief Naqvi takes charge as ACC president

Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) chairman Mohsin Naqvi on Thursday assumed charge as the president of the Asian Cricket Council (ACC), succeeding Sri Lanka Cricket supremo Shammi Silva. The ACC presidency is rotated among the member nations and it was turn of Pakistan to take charge. Naqvi will remain president till 2027.

SRH'S POWER FAILURE CONTINUES

Unlike last year, Hyderabad's top-order has not lived up to the expectations so far in this edition of the IPL

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ Chennai

SUNRISERS Hyderabad have a problem. Their ultra aggressive front-footed batting approach can excite. It can also flatline pretty spectacularly because that's the nature of the beast in this format.

People will criticise them on the days this approach fails but hail it on the days it succeeds. That, though, is post-facto. What the franchise will tell you is their hedonism has given them an identity in a more or less homogenous league.

If Pat Cummins and the leadership group, including the support staff, promoted a feeling of freedom in 2024, their task in 2025 lies in ensuring the team doesn't lose their discipline while using that freedom to their advantage.

When the season began, fans of the league believed they would become the first side to breach the 300-run mark in the league, perhaps as early as this year. That prophecy almost came true in the first game as they rollicked on to 286. Since then? It's been slim pickings.

Even if several of their players have stuck in and shown glimpses of their abundant talent, the point of difference between this and last year is how they have started in the front-end. Abhishek Sharma and Travis Head — Travishek as they were christened last year — blew teams out of the water in the powerplay itself. Bowling sides lost control fairly quickly and pretty much set out on damage limitation for the rest of the innings.

That opening partnership was the source of the blue touchpaper being lit in 2024. In 2025, the first-wicket stand has contributed 30 runs in three overs if you discount the opening match. Because the batters to follow know they have to play a certain way, coming in after an early-wicket is far harder than when the bowlers are weary.

Hence, the early loss of a wicket has kind of led to a cascading result in each of the last three Hyderabad games. For a side used to going in search of an above-par score, these matches can come with the territory. That's why they ended up losing four wickets inside the powerplay against Delhi. It's also why they ended up losing half the side with 35 balls remaining against Lucknow.

It led to criticism from leading pundits. However, coach Daniel Vettori, if anything, vowed to double down. "There's no conversations around that (playing a more risk-free brand of cricket)," he had after the last game. "We definitely want to play an aggressive brand. If you look at our top three, that's how they play. They normally set the tone for the rest of us."

Normally, this sort of uncluttered, clear thinking is what works like magic in this game. Sometimes, it can lead to your downfall. Like it happened against the defending champions in a fever dream of a second innings on Thursday. Chasing 201 on a surface with some movement for the new ball, batters came and exited in a hurry.

Each of the first six wickets were skiers or taken in the slips, all of them to hollywood strokes. After Head drove the first ball of the second innings for a boundary, he tried to loft the next ball into orbit. It was taken in the covers. Ishan Kishan's full blooded cover drive was pocketed. Nitish Reddy's airy flick was pouched. Sharma was done in by a lack of pace. This year, there have been more pace-off deliveries to Hyderabad. There is also a regression to the mean in terms of luck evening out.

All of these things have contributed to last year's finalists walking the tightrope after three consecutive losses.

Considering they have talked up a big game, they will refuse to back down. Even if other people within the game want them to look at other plans, their Plan D will also be a variation of Plan A which is to keep attacking. With a fifth of this year's edition done, one of the season's main subplots is here. Sunrisers' Plan A vs the opposition bowlers?

KKR's Harshit Rana (L) celebrates wicket of SRH opener Abhishek Sharma at Eden Gardens, Kolkata on Thursday | SPORTZPICS

SRH's misfiring top-order in their last three games

2/15	2.2 ovs (Lucknow)
4/37	4.1 ovs (Delhi)
4/44	6.4 ovs (Kolkata)

Hyderabad's first-wicket stands

15 in 2.1 ovs (Lucknow)
11 in 0.5 ovs (Delhi)
4 in 0.2 ovs (Kolkata)

Upbeat Mumbai seek momentum in Lucknow

Mumbai Indians take on Lucknow Super Kings away from home. A look at some key talking points...

Super Giants desperate for turnaround

They have had two bad games and on both occasions multiple things have gone wrong for the team. Having lost their first game at home against Punjab, LSG would want to get back to winning ways.

Will Rishabh open the batting?

For the longest time he has struggled to make a mark in the middle-order. He continues to struggle even more in this LSG team that is packed with power-hitters. For Rishabh Pant to be impactful, he will have to come out and open the batting. Will he, remains the question.

Eyes on Rohit

Rohit Sharma is now Mumbai's Impact Player. But he has barely made any impact so far. In fact, he hasn't survived the powerplay or even looked at home in the middle during his stay. How long will MI keep him in the XII despite not performing?

Lucknow Super Giants vs Mumbai Indians, Lucknow
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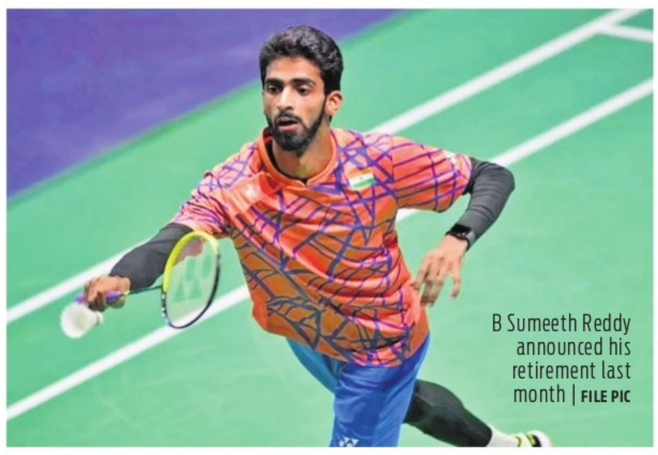

B Sumeeth Reddy announced his retirement last month | FILE PIC

Sumeeth eager to share wisdom with young guns

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

B SUMEETH Reddy recently made one of the biggest decisions of his life. Having dedicated his life to badminton for over two decades, he called time on his professional career. His playing days might have ended but it's also the beginning of a new chapter, a chapter he hopes will bring wealth of success. Brimming with hard-earned wisdom, Sumeeth, having donned the hat of a coach, is now eager to pass on the knowledge to youngsters in the days to come.

"I only wanted to do it (retire) when I felt like I couldn't improve any further than whatever I was during my peak. Lately, I could feel that my body wasn't able to keep up. I have had back issues and due to that, I used to manage. I had lost a lot of power due to a back issue. Despite that, I used to manage because of my experience. Even last week, I was World No 25. However, I couldn't get myself into the top-10, something that was always in my mind. Maybe, I could have pushed a little more but that would not fulfill my goal," he said.

Once recommended by the doctors to quit playing the sport (due to a back injury), the man from Telangana had ignored their advice to soldier on and carve out a respectable career for himself. Against all odds, Sumeeth, alongside partner Manu Attri, had made history in 2016 by becoming the first men's pair from the country to qualify for the Olympics. Manu and Sumeeth climbed as high as World No 17 at their peak. That might pale in comparison to what Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty has produced, but it was a significant push for Indian badminton then. It was not just his personal injury that Sumeeth was battling, the Indian doubles department, for various reasons including the results, did not use to get the attention required to thrive at the elite level. He has played alongside other notable players like Ashwini Ponnappa and N Sikki Reddy, with whom he tied the knot in 2019, in the mixed doubles category as well. Being part of the Olympics is something that will remain in his heart forever. "Getting selected for the Olympics was special. Only 13 spots (three others would be part of continental quota) were there and to be part of that number was always special. I had to wait 12 or 16 years to get the Commonwealth medal. I had always missed it by a whisker. That was special. We also had some big scalps against top-ranked players. That was special too. All those Grand Prix wins were also quite special," he recalled.

Despite the injury that ended his aspirations to become a singles star (he was former India junior No 1) and despite the challenges that tested players from doubles category then, Sumeeth is filled with gratitude. "We were lucky that we were at one of the top centres in the country, the Gopichand Academy. The atmosphere was always positive, looking to win big titles. Apart from that, my dad has always been a source of strength and motivation. He was also a national athlete. Obviously, he couldn't get any support from my grandparents and he wanted me and my brother to pursue sports. He always supported me. I could see him day in and day out and that pushed me to achieve bigger things in life."

The 33-year-old is encouraged by the talent in store, especially Treesa Jolly and Gayatri Gopichand apart from Satwik and Chirag. But he also felt that doubles players, especially the youngsters, still have a lot of learning to do. "I had coached them (Treesa and Gayatri) for a month before China. They have done pretty well. Recently, they won against a Korean pair and that was really good. The pair from Korea (Kong Hee Yong/Kim Hye Jeong) had been winning all the top tournaments. Winning against them was also special. I'm also taking care of the mixed doubles pairs and upcoming players. A few juniors have shifted from singles to doubles. I can see some potential in them. It is obviously a tougher task as they are still learning the basics but I'm enjoying my role. If I say right away, it looks tough (doubles). Satwik and Chirag have won almost everything. Treesa and Gayatri have shown a lot of potential. Apart from that, there's a sizeable gap and that's a big concern which needs to be addressed. ," he said. With passion and hunger for sport intact, Sumeeth will be hoping to take India to new heights as a coach.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Hope kho kho will be part of 2030 CWG: KKFI prez

TANMAY DAS @ Bhubaneswar

AFTER the success of kho kho World Cup 2025 in Delhi, the indigenous sport's, which is played in every nook and corner of the country, popularity has grown massively and the Kho Kho Federation of India has played its part in it. On the sidelines of the ongoing senior national championship in Bhubaneswar, KKFI president Sudhansu Mittal spoke with this daily on introducing mat, role of Ultimate Kho Kho, road to olympics and more. *Excerpts...*

Kho Kho Federation of India president Sudhansu Mittal | EXPRESS

• On hurdles faced to introduce mat

After years of scientific research, discussion with former players and the administrator the federation came to a conclusion that to popularise one of the indigenous sports in our country we should adopt the changes "Mitti to Mat". Not only that, we had to reduce the size of the ground and the number of players (nine to seven) and the playing time (nine minutes to seven minutes).

• On kho kho's road to Olympics

In the year 1936 the kho kho was played in the Olympic Games as a demonstration sport. At present, 55 countries are enrolled under the International Kho Kho Federation (IKKF). We are aiming to reach another five-ten countries by the end of this year. IKKF officials are in regular touch with the International Olympic Committee. I am hopeful kho kho will get a place in the Brisbane 2032 Olympic Games. We made a plan to move step by step, Commonwealth Games, Asian Games and then Olympic Games. This year KKFI will host the Commonwealth kho kho Championship. We are expecting to get an entry into the Commonwealth Games 2030.

• On kho kho in Odisha

In my opinion, Odisha state as well as players development scheme is an example for others. Odisha is the first state in our country that understands the requirements of a sports federation and they came forward by sponsoring KKFI ₹5 crore a year for the coming three years. It's an incredible support for the federation. Earlier, kho kho was dominated by Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh, but presently Odisha players emerged runner-up in both men and women. The state created a kho kho high performance centre with an international infrastructure that helped a lot for the development of Odisha teams.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

PL: Liverpool win to move 12 clear

AGENCIES @ Liverpool

LIVERPOOL restored their 12-point lead at the top of the Premier League after Diogo Jota's strike won a feisty Merseyside derby 1-0 over Everton on Wednesday. Everton captain James Tarkowski escaped with just a yellow card from an early wild challenge on Alexis Mac Allister to set the tone.

The visitors hit the post through Beto in the first half, but saw their nine-game unbeaten league run come to an end when Jota fired home just before the hour mark.

Liverpool need 13 points from their eight games to be assured of 20th English top-flight title.

Liverpool's Diogo Jota celebrates with Curtis Jones (L) after scoring against Everton | AP

Wednesday's results: Bournemouth **1-2** Ipswich; Brighton **0-3** Aston Villa; Liverpool **1-0** Everton; Man City **2-0** Leicester; Newcastle **2-1** Brentford; Southampton **1-1** Crystal Palace.

EXPRESS READ

World Boxing Cup Brazil: Three Indians book last-four berths

NEW DELHI: India's Manish Rathore, Hitesh and Abhinash Jamwal registered commanding victories to storm into the semifinals of their respective weight categories in the World Boxing Cup Brazil 2025 on Wednesday. In the 65 kg category, Jamwal tamed Germany's Denis Bril while Hitesh (70kg) defeated Italy's Gabriele Guidi Rontani.

ISSF World Cup: Varun finishes fifth, Ravinder sixth in season-opener

BUENOS AIRES: India's Varun Tomar and Ravinder Singh finished fifth and sixth, respectively, in the men's 10m air pistol final at the season-opening International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Cup. The duo qualified in seventh and eighth positions with identical scores of 580. In the final, both bowed after the 16th and 18th shots respectively.

Jamshedpur take vital lead

JAMSHEDPUR: Jamshedpur FC defeated Mohun Bagan Super Giant by 2-1 in the first leg of their semifinal fixture at the JRD Tata Sports Complex in the Indian Super League (ISL) 2024-25 on Thursday. The Khalid Jamil-coached side held merely 26.9% of the possession against the League Shield Winners in this match. However, they were efficient in converting their opportunities, scoring twice from the four shots they took on target with the winner coming in from Javi Hernandez in injury time.

Javier Siverio had handed Jamshedpur the lead with a strike in the 24th minute. Jason Cummings had brought Mohun Bagan on level terms with a strike in the 37th minute. Just when it seemed like the tie would head 1-1, Hernandez scored the decisive goal in the first minute of injury time, thereby handing Jamshedpur a vital lead ahead of second leg. *—Agencies*

ROWING

From Olympic heartbreak to winning medals: Tyagi's story

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

AS New Year 2024 dawned, rower Ajay Tyagi was in a happy space and dreaming of qualification for the Paris Olympics. And why not? He was already in the national camp and the next few months were going to present him ample opportunities to make it to his maiden Games.

Things, however, went downhill from there as he was excluded from the camp and went out of contention to qualify for the marquee event. It was a difficult period for Tyagi, a Havildar in the Indian Army, who even thought of quitting the sport and communicated the same to his coaches. "Had they not convinced me, I would have left the sport last year," 25-year-old Tyagi told this daily following his return from Tasmania, Australia where he won two gold and a silver at the 2025 Australian Rowing Championships.

He then made a return to the sport during the Indoor Nationals in Moga, Punjab in July 2024 and won gold in the lightweight pair event. "Representing the country in the Olympics is every athlete's dream and I was no different. I don't know why I was excluded from the camp ahead of the 2024 Games. I didn't compete at the 2024 National Championships as I was told to focus on my preparations. Later, they picked only gold medallists from the nationals for the camp."

Tyagi's return coincided with the Indian Army hiring services of Australian coach Antony Patterson and it changed his outlook towards the sport completely. "He brought his training methods. We were made to take tests every month and our progress was gauged from our performances there. I saw huge improvements in my timings both in water and on ergometer.

Rowers Ajay Tyagi (L) and Ujjwal Kumar Singh | SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

My timings have improved by 6-7 seconds outdoors while the timings on ergometer saw an improvement by four seconds. Earlier, we used to work on ergometer for 30 minutes but the foreign coach made us work there for an hour. It improved our stamina," noted the rower, who hails from Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh. An improved Tyagi was ready for his second stint and the hard miles he had done started to bear fruit as he went on a medal-winning streak. It all started with his first maiden gold of the National Games in February in Uttarakhand. He finished on the top of the podium at the lightweight men's double sculls along with his partner Ujjwal Kumar Singh.

It was his non-participation in the national championships that led to his ouster from the all-important camp and he more than made up for it when the 2025 edition began in Bhopal last month.

"We won two gold medals in the nationals. Ujjwal and I continued from where we left in the National Games and pocketed the lightweight men's double sculls gold with a timing of 6:59.1. Then we won the men's quadruple sculls gold. I along with Karamjit Singh, Ujjwal and Arvind Singh clocked 6:12.9 to finish on the top. It was very special as this was the event which I missed last year and was not included in the camp for Olympic qualification. Making a winning return boosted my confidence a lot."

The next target is Asian Championship and World Military Championships, which India may host either at the Army Rowing Node in Pune or Bhopal. "We have been given a few days break but we will soon gather at the ARN in Pune to prepare for the continental event. The bigger target is the Asian Games scheduled next year. It will be the first step towards my Olympic dream. I might have missed out on a chance to compete in Paris but will leave no stone unturned to qualify for the 2028 Games," signed off the rower.

Only time will tell what lies ahead for Tyagi but the army rower looks determined to make the next three years memorable for him by fulfilling his Olympic dream.

After months of speculation, Nintendo has finally unveiled the Nintendo Switch 2 handheld console. This updated model is fully rebuilt from the ground up and aims to improve over the original Switch, in every department

EXCITING SMARTPHONE LAUNCHES THIS APRIL

iQOO Z10 5G

The iQOO Z10 5G is anticipated to be available in two storage variants: 128GB and 256GB. The starting price is expected to be ₹21,999, with a bank offer reducing it to 119,999. The smartphone will likely feature a 6.67-inch quad-curved AMOLED display with a 120Hz refresh rate and be powered by the Qualcomm Snapdragon 7s Gen 3 processor for efficient performance.

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

April 2025 is shaping up to be an exciting month for smartphone enthusiasts, with major brands gearing up to launch their latest models. Companies like Motorola, Poco, Vivo, and iQOO have confirmed their upcoming releases, making it an ideal time to upgrade to a new smartphone.

Vivo T4 5G

Vivo is preparing to launch the Vivo T4 5G as the successor to the Vivo T3 5G. Expected to launch in April 2025, it will feature a 6.67-inch full-HD+ AMOLED quad-curved display with a 120Hz refresh rate. The phone is likely to be powered by the Qualcomm Snapdragon 7s Gen 3 chipset and run on Android 15-based Funtouch OS 15, offering a seamless user experience.

Motorola Edge 60 Fusion

Motorola is bringing the Moto Edge 60 Fusion to India on April 2, 2025. The smartphone will feature a 1.5K all-curved AMOLED display, providing an immersive viewing experience. It will be powered by the MediaTek Dimensity 7400 chipset for efficient performance. The camera setup includes a 50MP Sony LYT 700 primary sensor, a 13MP secondary lens, and a 32MP front camera for high-quality selfies.

Poco C71

Poco is set to introduce the Poco C71, a budget-friendly smartphone with a sleek and modern design. It will feature a 6.88-inch HD+ display with a 120Hz refresh rate, ensuring smooth performance. The phone also boasts a premium split-grid design. The Poco C71 is scheduled to launch in India on April 4, 2025, at 12:00 PM.

Poco F7 Ultra

Poco has launched the F7 Ultra in global markets, and it is expected to debut in India in April 2025. The phone will feature a 6.67-inch 2K 12-bit AMOLED display with a 120Hz refresh rate and an impressive 3200 nits peak brightness. The global variant runs on the latest Snapdragon 8 Elite processor, which is likely to be included in the Indian version as well. Additionally, the device will have an IP68 rating for water and dust resistance and a 50MP primary camera for high-quality photography.

With so many exciting launches lined up, April 2025 is set to be a fantastic month for smartphone buyers. Whether you're looking for a budget-friendly device or a high-end flagship, there are plenty of options to choose from. Stay tuned for these upcoming releases!

Be cautious with PDF attachments

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

DO you know that a simple click on PDF attachment can lead to cyberattacks? With threat actors using various sophisticated methods to bypass detection, PDF-based attacks now account for 22% of all malicious email attachments and that 68% of malicious attacks are delivered through email. Though this is not new, in recent times, they have become even more popular. Check Point Research in its recent blog observes that one of the most common PDF attack techniques is link-based campaigns.

"These campaigns are simple yet incredibly effective. They typically involve a PDF that contains a link to a phishing site or a malicious file download. Often, the link is accompanied by an image or a piece of text designed to lure the victim into clicking it. These images often mimic trusted brands like Amazon, DocuSign, or Acrobat Reader, making the file look benign at first glance," it says. What makes these campaigns difficult to detect is that the attackers control all aspects of the link, the text, and the image, making it easy to change any of these elements. Even though these attacks involve human interaction as the victim must click the link, this is often an advantage for attackers, as sandboxes and automated detection systems struggle with tasks that require human decision-making.

Evasion techniques

According to the blog, the user must know that the most obvious clue that a PDF might be malicious is the link that it contains. To avoid detection, threat actors use a range of evasion techniques, including: ❶ *Using benign redirect services* ❷ *QR codes* ❸ *Phone scams* Since attackers use well-known redirect services, such as Bing, LinkedIn, or Google's AMP URLs, to mask the true destination of the malicious link, users must be cautious. These services are often whitelisted by security vendors, which make it harder for URL reputation-based systems to detect the threat. Apart from this, another technique involves embedding QR codes in PDFs. Since the victim is encouraged to scan with their phone, it bypasses traditional URL scanners entirely and adds an extra layer of complexity to the attack.

Check Point says in some cases, attackers rely on social engineering to prompt victims to call a phone number. This approach completely eliminates the need for a suspicious URL but requires significant human interaction, it adds. Over 400 billion PDF were opened last year, and 16 billion documents were edited in Adobe Acrobat. Over 87% of organisations use PDFs as a standard file format for business communication, making them ideal vehicles for attackers to hide malicious code.

What is machine learning evasion?

Security systems now rely on ML to detect threats, but attacks try to evade this by embedding text in images rather than using standard text formats. This makes security systems rely on Optical Character Recognition (OCR) to extract the text and makes it more prone to errors and delays. Attackers may even manipulate the images, using low-quality files or altering characters in subtle ways to confuse OCR software.

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No. e-tender//1194// RWC// BAM // Dated.02.04.2025
1st Corrigendum to Bid identification No. Online Tender/37-2024-25/PMGSY/BPR

O-08: The partial modification of Road works under PMGSY (Balance Work) vide above identification has been made as follows.

1.	Date of availability of tender	::	**09.04.2025 to 23.04.2025 upto 5.30 PM** instead of 25.03.2025 to 08.04.2025 upto 5.30 PM.
2.	Date of opening of Technical Bid.	::	**24.04.2025 at 12.00 Noon** instead of 09.04.2025 at 12.00 Noon
3.	**Date of Submission of original documents such as Bid Security, Cost of Bid document and Affidavit** (this date should be not later than three working days after the opening of Technical Qualification part of the bid).	::	**29.04.2025 at 12.00 Noon** instead of 15.04.2025 at 12.00 Noon

All other contents will remain unchanged. **Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer,**
OIPR-25071/11/0080/2425 **R.W.Circle, Berhampur**

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ODISHA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Government of Odisha Undertaking)
Regd. Office: OPTCL Tech Tower, Janpath, Saheed Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751007

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TENDER ALERT

1)E-Tender Notice No. CPC-38/2024-25: Bids are invited under single stage two part system from any bidder for Engineering, Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of 2nd Circuit Stringing of the 132kV Kendrapara- Pattamundai line on existing DC Tower including construction of 17 nos. of interposing Towers with bay extension work at 132/33kV Grid S/S, Kendrapara & Pattamundai ends (Line Length=21KM) in e-tendering mode only at an estimated cost of Rs. 8,41,39,286.00/- .

2)E-Tender Notice No. CPC-41/2024-25: Bids are invited from reputed manufacturers in two part bidding system for Procurement of Surge Arresters of different voltage (400kV, 220kV, 132kV & 33kV).

3)E-Tender Notice No. CPC-43/2024-25: Bids are invited from reputed bidder for carrying out Survey and forest clearance work of 400kV D/C line connectivity between Indravati to Therubali for development of Green Energy Evacuation Transmission corridor for evacuation of RE power at an estimated cost of Rs. 3,20,06,262.00/- .

Complete set of bidding documents are available at **www.tenderwizard.com/OPTCL** and **www.optcl.co.in.** OIPR-04011/11/0133/2425 **HIPR-02/2025-26**

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TENDER NOTICE
EMRI Green Health Services

EMRI Green Health Services in line with PPP agreement with Government of Tamil Nadu invites bids from all reputed Manufacturer/their Authorized dealers for Medical Consumables, Disposables and other Items & for Medical Equipments. The Tender documents can be downloaded from website www.tender.tn.gov.in / www.emri.in. For more details, please contact : Mr. Vetrivel. P, 044-28888060.
Any amendments/notices further will not be published in newspaper.
DIPR/1340/TENDER/2025

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APPENDIX IV-A
[proviso to rule 8(6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Kanakapura Road Branch, will be sold by holding auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **09-05-2025,** for recovery of **Rs. 15,43,022/-** (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Fourty Three Thousand and twenty two only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Vasantha P and Mahalingaiah S G.** as on 03.04.2025, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs.17,20,000/-** (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs twenty thousand only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.1,72,000/-** (Rupees One Lakhs Seventy two thousand only)

Description of the Immovable Property:-

All the piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No. 16, carved out of Old Sy no. 66/1, New Sy no. 66/6, Site measuring East to West : 40-00 feet and North to South : 30-00 feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq., ft.Situated at, Giddenahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore-562162 & Bounded on the East by: Site no. 06;West by : 25 Feet Road;North by : Site no. 15;South by: Private Property.

ENCUMBRANCE :- NIL

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx).

Sd/-
Date: 03.04.2024 **Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru Can Fin Homes Ltd.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Shivaji Nagar Division, Thimmaiah Road, Queens Road, Bengaluru.

No: E.E.(SJN)/KPPP/Tend/001/2025-26 **Date: 03-04-2025**

NOTICE INVITING SHORT TERM TENDER (NIT)
(TWO COVER SYSTEM NOTIFICATION) (Through GOK KPP Portal only)

The Executive Engineer (Shivaji Nagar Division), East Zone BBMP, invites tenders from eligible contractors registered in BBMP / KPWD / CPWD / Railways / MES / National Highway or any State Govt. Organization for the construction of works detailed below. Tender Document **KW-01.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Works
1	Filling up of Pot Holes in Ward No. 120 Bharathi Nagar for the Year 2024-25. Indent No.: BBMP/2024-25/0W/WORK_ INDENT5303/CALL-2. Approximate value of work (Rs. in Lakhs): **15.00**. EMD (in Rs.): **18,750/-.** Cost of Tender Form in Rs (Non-refundable) inclusive of GST: **As per KPP Portal (S.T.)**. Period of Completion: **300 Days.**
2	Construction of RCC drain at Dhobi Ghat and culvert at M.V. Garden In Ward No.121 Ulsoor. Approximate value of work (Rs. in Lakhs): **20.00**. EMD (in Rs.): **50,000/-.** Cost of Tender Form in Rs (Non-refundable) inclusive of GST: **As per KPP Portal (General)**. Period of Completion: **90 Days.**

Calendar of Events: **1)** The tender documents may be downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on **05-04-2025. 2)** Pre Bid Meeting will be held on **11-04-2025 at 12.00 Noon** in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Shivaji Nagar Division, Queens Road, Bengaluru-52. **3)** Last Date for Uploading the Filled Tender Document is **15-04-2025 upto 4.00 P.M. 4)** Date of Opening of Tenders is on **16-04-2025. If possible or Next working day 4.30 PM.** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Shivaji Nagar Division, BBMP.

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Online Tender Notice
E-tenders are invited for TN-2051 (RVU2526GLOB00013) Supply of spares for Ball Tube Mill BBD-4772 & TN-2059 (RVU2526GLOB00017) Supply of Hot element basket for Air Pre Heaters of Unit # 1 to 5 at SSTPS, Suratgarh. Tender details are available on websites **http//eproc.rajasthan.gov.in** for e-tender), **www.energy.rajasthan.gov.in/rvunl & www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in.**
Raj.Samwad/C/25/194 RVUN/PR-4172 **Superintending Engineer (Proc.)**

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001)
Corporate Identity Number : U40109PB2010SGC033813 | Website : www.pspcl.in
(Contact No. 96461-17604, 96461-17659)

Tender Enquiry no.1785/MAMC/O&M/PC-2666 **Dated: 03-04-2025**

Chief Engineer / O&M (P&P Cell-II), GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat- 151111 Distt. Bathinda invites E-tender for the **Procurement of MS ERW Pipes and fittings etc.** Quantity as per NIT. For detailed NIT & tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **03-04-2025** from **17:00 hrs.** onwards.

Note: Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that our client proposes to purchase the Schedule Property from the owners viz., **(1) Sri. L. CHANDRASHEKHAR**, S/o, S. Lakshminarayana, **(1a.) Ms. C. Sanjana,** D/o L.Chandrashekar, **(1b). Master Kushanth,** aged about 08 years, minor, represented by his father and natural guardian L.Chandrashekhar, **(2) Sri. L. VIJAYA KUMAR,** S/o S. Lakshminarayana, **(2a). Master Parishna V Patel,** aged about 12 years,. minor represented by his father and natural guardian L.Vijaya Kumar, **Parties 1 to 2a,** residents at Tippu Sultan Road, Ward No. 3, Devanahalli, Bangalore Rural District, Karnataka-562110, **(3) Smt. L. PRASANNA LAKSHMI,** W/o G. Chandra Sekhar, residing at No. 560, Near Police Intelligence Office, Gulpet, Kolar, Bangalore Rural District, Karnataka-563101, **(4) Smt. L. THEJOVATHI**, W/o R. Guna Sheela, residing at No.46, 18th Main, Sakamma Garden, Yadiyuru, Bangalore-560004, **(5) Smt. L. RAJARAJESHWARI**, W/o, C. Bhasker, residing at No. 427, "F" Block, Sahakaranagar, Bangalore-560092, **(6) Smt. L. NALINAKSHI**, D/o S. Lakshminarayana, residing at Tippu Sultan Road, Ward No. 3, Devanahalli, Bangalore Rural District, Karnataka-562110, represented by their duly constituted attorney **M/s. Merusri Developers,** and **(7) M/s. MERUSRI DEVELOPERS,** a partnership firm constituted under the Indian Partnership Act, 1932, having its office at NCC URBAN WINDSOR 17/1, Ground Floor, Opp. Jakkur Aerodrome, Bellary Road, Yashoda Nagar, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064, represented by its Partner Mr. M Venkateswara Reddy.

Any person or persons having any claim/s on the Schedule Property or objections for the proposed sale transaction may lodge their claims/objections with supporting legal documentary proof with the undersigned **within 15 (Fifteen) days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, thereafter our client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction and claims/objections received beyond the stipulated period will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property being a vacant site bearing **No. 15, Assigned Gram Panchyat Property No. 243/244/15, Property No. 15030020190082248 7** situated in the approved layout known as '**Merusri Sunlit Grove Annexe**' formed in the residentially converted land bearing Survey No. 244 situated at Sanna Amanikere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District presently within the revenue administrative jurisdiction of Anneshwara Gram Panchayath and including all rights privileges and appurtenances thereto and **Site measuring : East to West :12.19 Meters, North to South : 12.09 Meters, Total Area : 147.37 Square Meters. And bounded as follows:**

East by : Site No. 14 *West by : 15 Meters Road*
North by : 12.19 Meters Road *South by : Site No. 16*

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E-Tender Notice

Request for Proposal (RFP) for selection as a Project Management Consultant for Urban Strategy and Development Plan, Feasibility, Preparation of Tender Documents, Bid Advisory Services and Construction Supervision, Quality Control cum Project Management Consultancy Services for development of SPA at New Chandrapur.

Offers are invited from experienced Consultants for the above work. The tender document can be downloaded from website http://mahatenders.gov.in. The last date of online submission of duly completed RFP documents is up to dt. 28.04.2025 at. 5.00 pm.

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Item Rate Tender under two cover bid system is invited for the work mentioned below as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through electronic procurement from eligible Electrical Contractors who have got adequate financial resources, state of the art technology, suitable construction equipments, technical man power & sufficient past experience for the the following work as per the schedule given below:

Name of the Work : Providing Power Infrastructure & Street lights to Sub Layout-4 at Plot No. 11 of Hi-Tech Defense and Aerospace Park Industrial Area, Bengaluru Rural District.

The last date and time of receipt of tender is : **19.04.2025** upto **4.00 pm.**

Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

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